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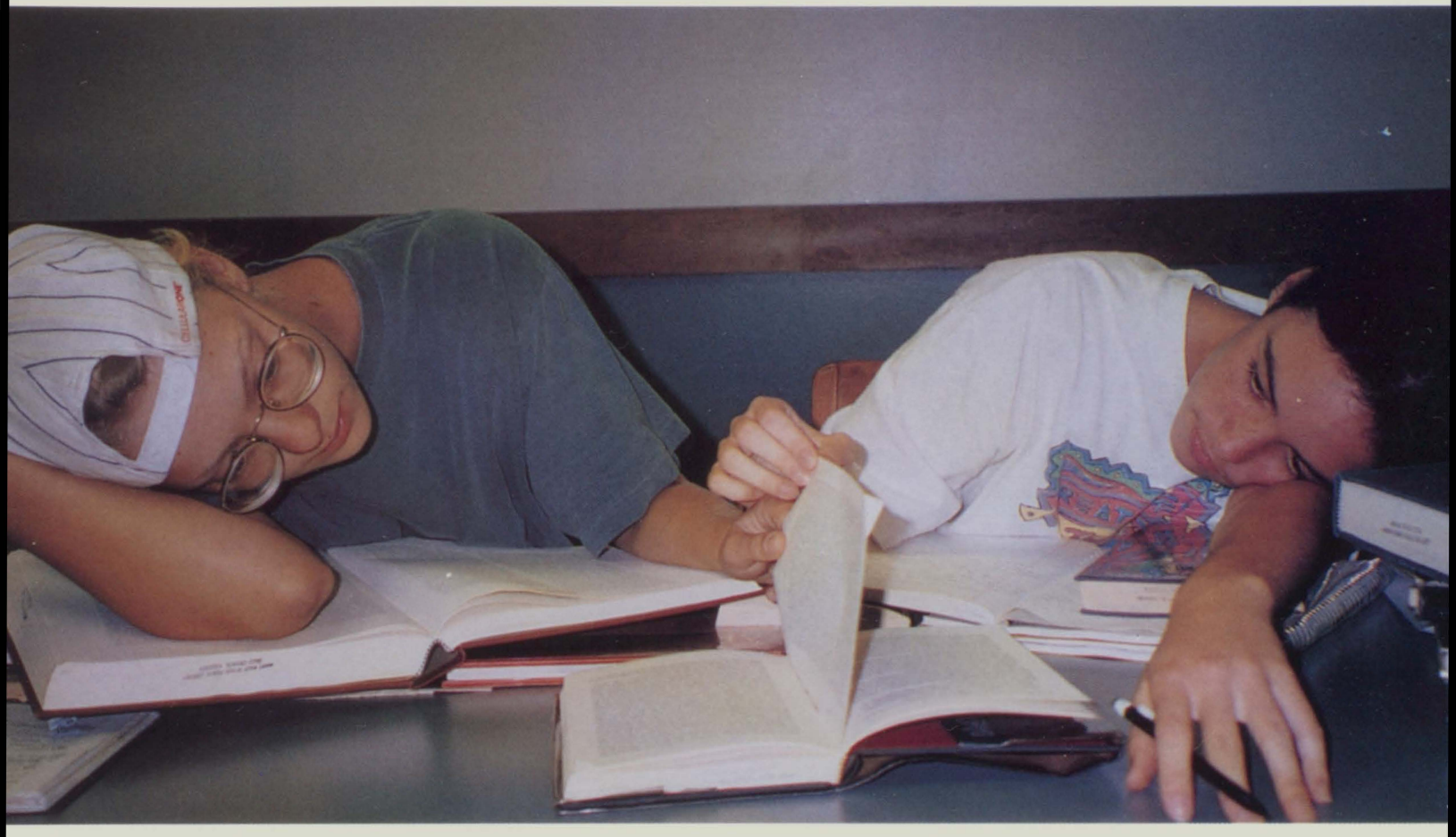


Just imagine. . . a Senior Lounge, a conveniently located locker, sufficient parking, all term papers completed, applications mailed, acceptance letters received, and teachers with real classrooms and equipment. Just imagine our school completely finished. ***Just turn the page!***

PEOPLE

Oscar Fuentes proudly models the prom court mask.

Prom-goers enjoy dancing to the night's theme song, "What a Wonderful World," by Louis Armstrong.

Prom 1994

A Magical Masquerade

Held at the Hyatt on May 21st, the Prom gave the upperclassmen a chance to relax. Breaking away from tradition, the Prom Committee decided to replace crowns and scepters with feather masks. The theme song for the night was "What a Wonderful World," by Louis Armstrong. The Prom King was Andrew Turner and the Prom Queen was Lene Nordvik.

"I'm ready to get down!" Yells Cassandra Pagano as she prepares to step onto the dance floor.

"...and Brittany could my bridesmaid...Trent? Hello...Trent?"

The inseparable seniors, Kiernan Graves, Stacey Mize, Adrienne Sedei, and Toni Fitzgerald, smile for the camera.

"Guess who?" says Senior Brooke Wheaton to a good friend.

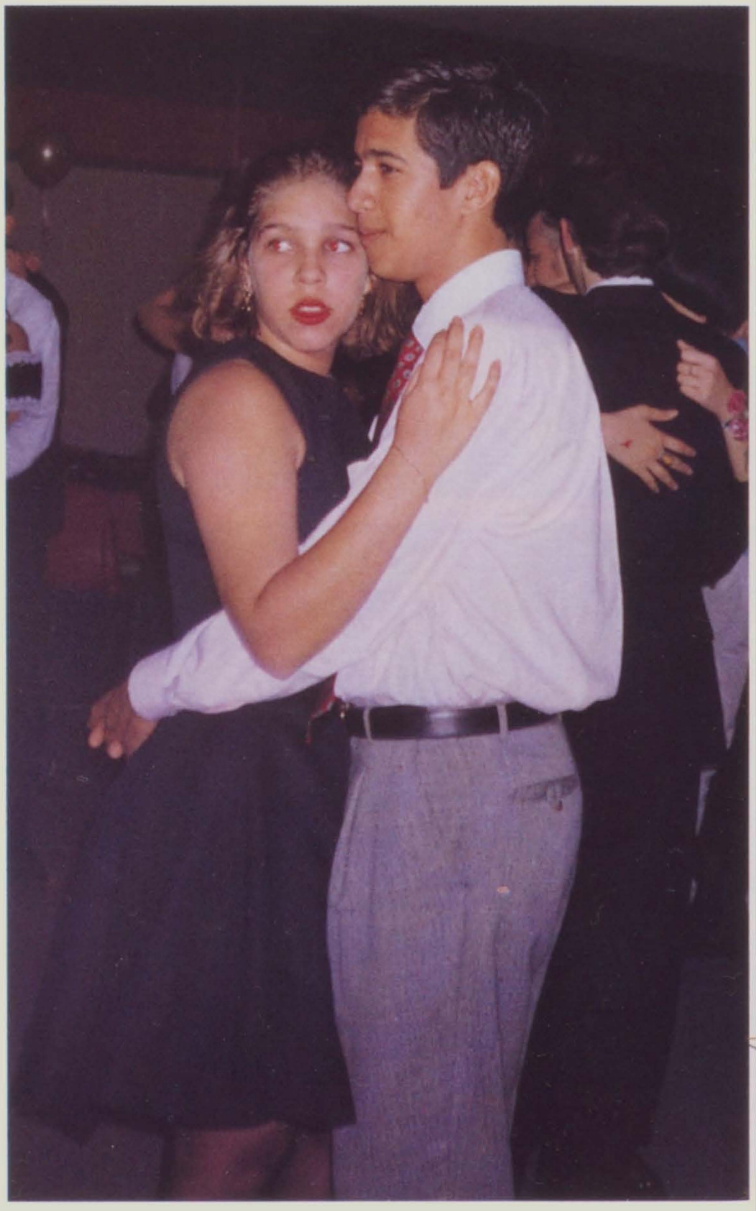
Goofing around again are best friends Lene Nordvik and Mariel Goyonaga.

A group of senior girls request the DJ, again, to play "Stayin' Alive."

"Oh my gosh, is your dress from Hecht's, too?"

"All I want to do is have some fun!" sings Senior Natasha Zelensky. She attended Homecoming with a group of her girlfriends.

At every slow dance, Carolina Roa and her date could be found together.



1994 Homecoming Dance

A fun evening with friends!

Homecoming 1994! It began with a fantastic fair followed by a victory in double overtime against Clarke County. The decorations in the cafeteria, along with the impressive amount of students who attended the dance, created a lively atmosphere. Everyone had a memorable time dancing with their friends, making Homecoming a spirited and festive event.

"I think it's time you came out and danced with us," orders Cathy Bautista.

The most enthusiastic couple of the night, Seniors Danielle Yoder and Alex Ripley, danced away the entire evening.

JARED AGNEW

"Never grow up."
Peter Pan

TOSHIYA J. AKIYAMA

"I'm glad this #!?@ is finally over."

KELA L. ANDERSON

"A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away..."
Star Wars

SARA E. BALDINO

"...we can construct reality in the image of our desires."
Isabel Allenda
Eva Luna

CLASS OF '95

CATHERINE E. BAUTISTA

"Anything you can just go out and get isn't going to inspire people as much as something they have to go through a little bit of hell to have." -Todd Rundgren

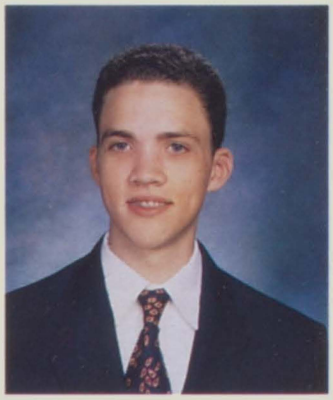
ANNE M. BENIGSEN

"It takes a lot of courage to turn out to be who you really are."
E.E. Cummings

With construction going on at Mason, there are many strange and ever-present sounds. But none are more strange or unending than the chatter coming from Katherine Hardman and Adam Tarr, the "Most Loquacious."

HOLLY W. BENNER

"You better not compromise yourself--it's all you got."
Janice Joplin



ADAM T. BLACK

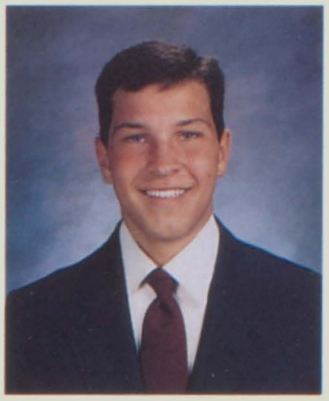
"E pur si muove."
(Yes it does move.)
-Galileo Galilei, after being forced to abjure heliocentricity.

DAVID A. BUCKINGHAM

"Professor, what's another word for pirate treasure? Well, I think it's booty. That's what it is."
Beastie Boys

GRACE J. CHAE

"To see a world in a grain of sand, and heaven in a wild flower; To hold infinity in the palm of your hand, and eternity in an hour."
Blake, "Auguries of Innocence"

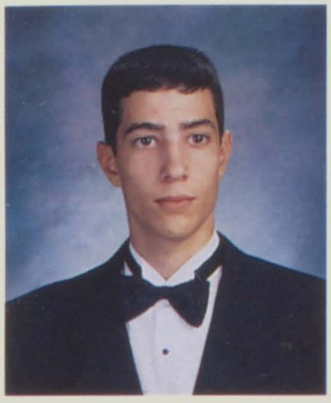


NATHANIEL CHAMBERS

"The only easy day was yesterday."
Navy SEAL motto

JOSEPH A. CONATY

"There's only one thing that I know how to do well and I've often been told that you only can do what you know how to do well, and that's be you. Be what you're like. Be like yourself."
They Might be Giants



JASON M. CROSSLEY

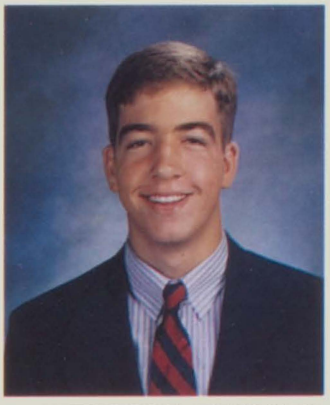
"I could've missed the pain, but I would had to've missed the dance."
Garth Brooks

BETHANY R. DAY

"I believe in Christianity as I believe the sun has risen, not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."
C.S. Lewis

CATHY De BACKER

"For without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unacclaimed."
from "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran



MATTHEW F. DEGNAN

"You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there."
Yogi Berra

SENIORS

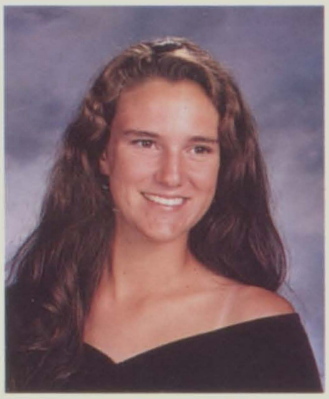
Whenever shouts are heard or bodies are flying, Patricia Matthews or Andy Hartman can be found nearby. Here are the "Class Ruffians" in one of their more relaxed moments.

AMANDA P. DICKSON

"I asked Jesus, 'How much do you love me?' He said, 'This much,' and He stretched out His arms and died."
Anonymous

ROSEANNA J. DiTOMMASO

"Be honest with each other; Trust each other; Love each other, And Destiny Will Take Care of You!"



MEGHAN L. DOUGHERTY

"I suppose if we couldn't laugh at things that don't make sense, we couldn't react to a lot of life."
Hobbes, from
Calvin and Hobbes

SHARON R. ELDRIDGE

"These things we do to keep the flame burnin'; And write our fire in the sky; Another day to see the wheel turnin'; Another avenue to try." Bonnie Raitt

CAROLINE P. FERREBEE

"We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there."
Charles F. Kettering

NORMA E. FUENTES

"The past is just a memory
The future is just a dream
The present is all we have
so live life to the extreme."
Oscar Fuentes

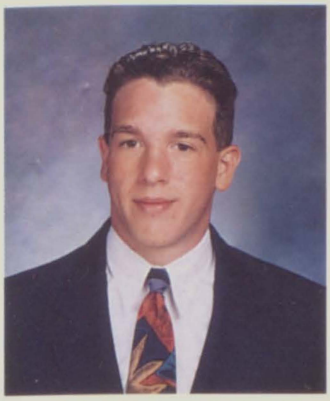
"Most Talented," Natasha Zelensky and Sam Mejias, can always be found displaying their gifts for the arts, whether in music, drama, or dance.

WENDY A. GEBHART

"There [are] so many different worlds, so many different suns and we have just one world but we live in different ones."
Dire Straits

BRIAN V. GEOFFRION

"I should be nervous, but I'm not...'cause this is my house!"
Lawrence Taylor



ANDREW A. HARTMAN

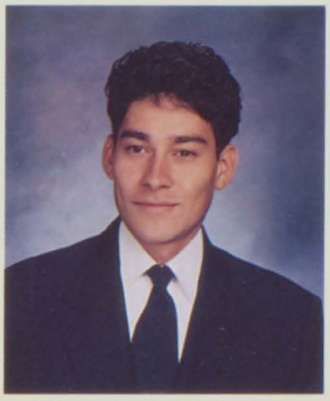
"Hob-dey, hoob-duh, hub...nub, nub."
Ewoks

DENA D. HENNING

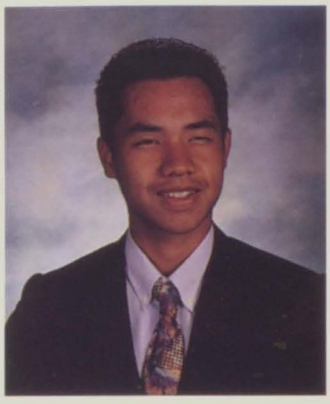
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

DAVID D. HERNANDEZ

"Education is one of the most important goals in my life."
Viva La Raza



JOSE F. HERNANDEZ



JOFFREY Q. INFANTE

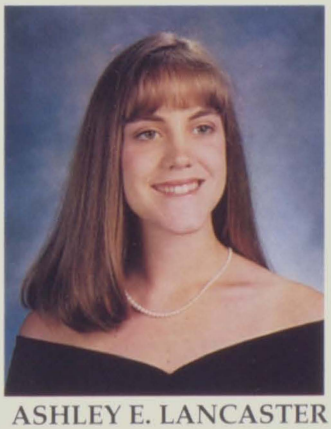
"There are two things I live by: You can never drive too far for Taco Bell, and you can never beat someone too bad."
Andre Agassi

LISA J. KALLIO

"Love lasts for a frame of time but friendships last forever."

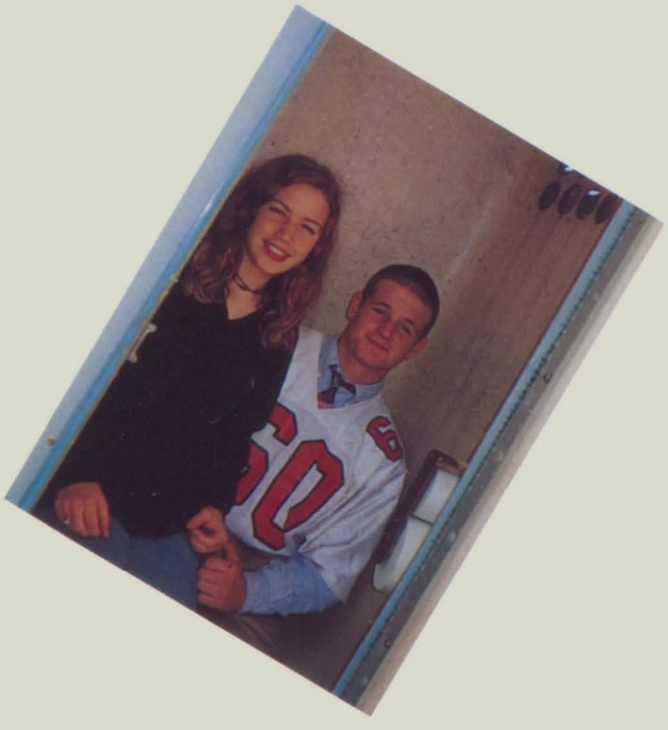
MARLIN J. KANN

"I will not participate in senior quotes because they are pointless, self-indulgent, and no matter how spontaneous you try to sound you sound like a fool...I like velcro."



ASHLEY E. LANCASTER

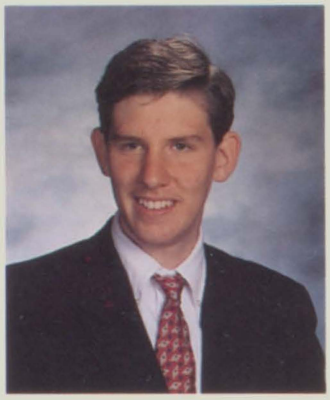
"The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter."
Anonymous



Laughter is an oft-heard sound in the halls of GM. However, when "Class Clowns" Brian Geoffrion and Danielle Yoder are near, there is more laughing than usual.

COLLEEN K. LANSDOWN

"...and we [the black women] have that fire within us, of powerful women, whose spirits are so angry we can laugh into life and still make you taste the salt tears of our knowledge."
Liberation
A. Busia

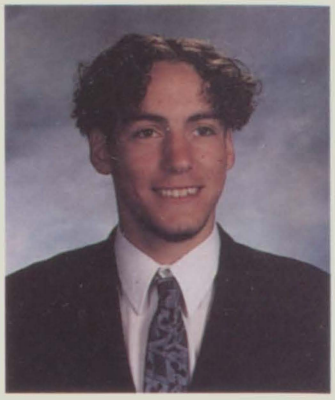


DAVID R. LAROCHELLE

"There are two ways to slide easily through life; to believe everything or to doubt everything; both ways save us from thinking."
Alfred Korzybski

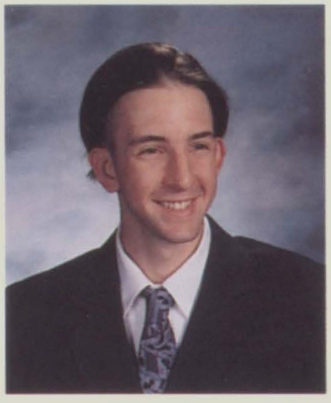
DUANE J. LOMIS

"You don't know where you're going until you know where you are."



JEREMY A. LUCAS

"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."
Old Native saying



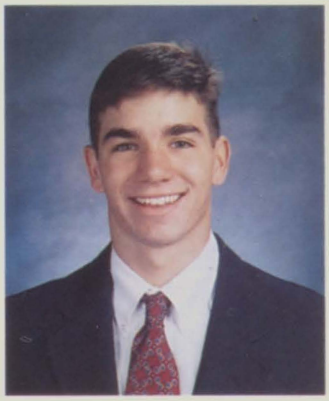
CHRISTOPHER D. MARCEY

"After all is said and done, more is said than done."

PATRICIA P. MATTHEWS

"Love is not a matter of counting the years--it's making the years count."
Wolfman Jack Smith

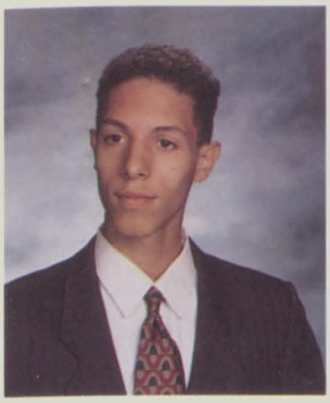
Always ready to lead their class, school, and someday their country, David Buckingham and Nicole Pelon are the "Class Politicians."



PETER McELWAIN

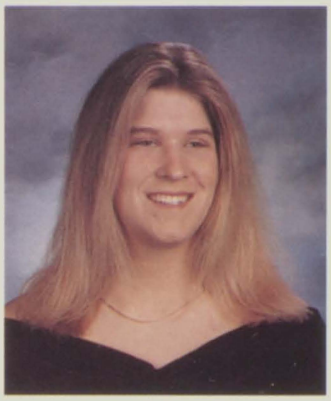
"Only a popularity contest?"
"Don't you know that being popular is the most important thing in life?"
Homer Simpson

KARINA R. MEJIA



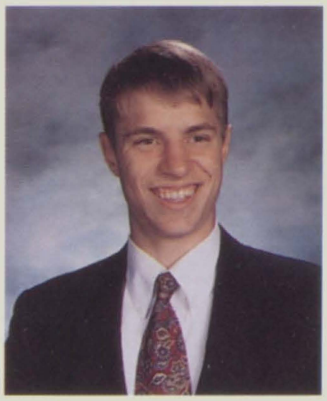
SAMUEL A. MEJIAS

"If you set yourself on fire, everyone will come and watch you burn."
H.M. Stanley



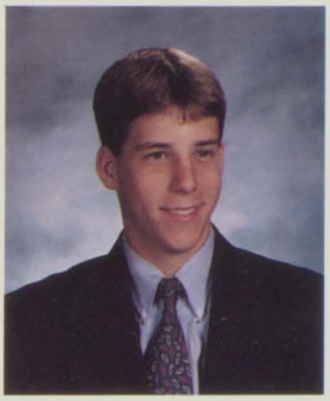
AMY L. MILLER

"There is only one true judge and that's God, so chill, and let my father do his job."
Salt n' Pepa



MICHAEL S. MURCHIE

"SPAM! It does a body good."

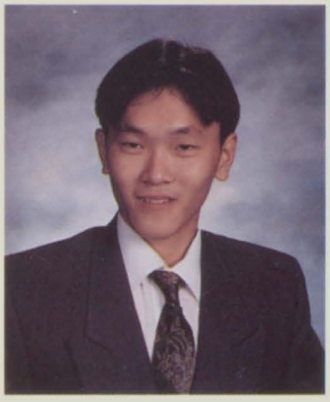


JEREMY R. O'HARA

"Coach, I'll make it!"
Jimmy Chitwood
Hoosiers

CATHERINE OBENSTINE

"The earth and myself are of one mind. The measure of the land and the measure of our bodies are the same..."
Joseph (Hinmaton Yalatkit)



LEON D. QUOC ONG

"I think everyone in this world has his own dream...The only way to build [a] dream is to study ... and your dream will appear. Come on; it's waiting for you."

CASSANDRA M. PAGANO

"It is impossible to lose your footing on your knees."
Author unknown

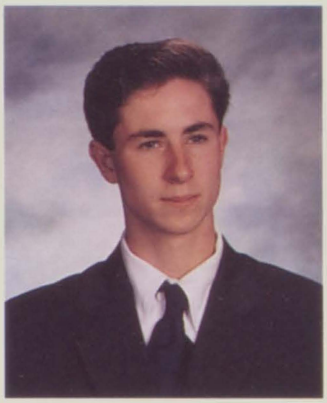
NICOLE R. PELON

"You're sitting there looking very cute and I want you to stop it!"
The Family Circus

Allison Spector and Eric Walton, the "Most Artistic," are often found in Mr. Ballou's art studio, or doodling in class. They have created much art for posters and for the Tempo.

KRISTIN E. REICH

"This is not a black and white world to be alive, I say the colors must swirl. . .maybe someday we will all get to appreciate the Beauty of Gray." LIVE



ROBERT RENNER

"If there was no such thing as love, then the world would be a much happier place."

WILSON H. RICKERSON

"Nothing is ever quiet, except for fools."

Alan Paton

ALEX RIPLEY

"That's a very good idea."

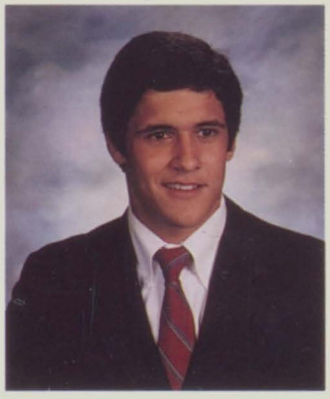
All of us have been sleepy in class, but most of us manage to stay awake. However, when Bethany Day and Tosh Akiyama, the "Drowsiest" seniors, feel this way, they just let go and nod off.

JULIANNA H. ROA

"Good friends we are or good friends we have lost, along the way. In this great future you can't forget your past, so dry your tears I say." Bob Marley

GEORGE A. ROBINSON

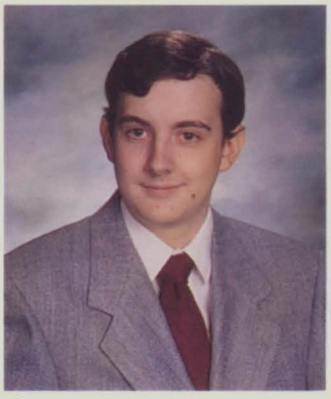
Always the most vocal in supporting their school and its teams are Meghan Tierney and Jeremy O'Hara, the "Most Spirited" in their class. Go Mustangs!



CARLOS ROJAS

"Just do it."

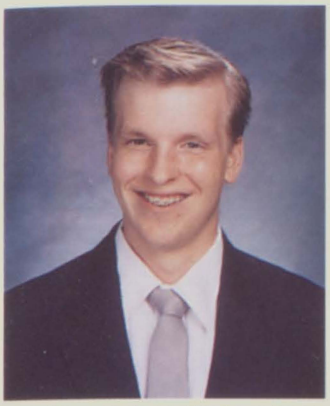
Nike



ERIC ROSENBERGER

"Things are more like they are now than they ever have been."

Gerald Ford



ROBIN B. SENSIBAUGH

EUGENE F. SIMOPOULOS

"The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own."

Benjamin Disraeli

RICKY K. SOONG

"Life consists not in holding good cards, but in playing well those you do hold."

Josh Billings

ALLISON SPECTOR

"Oh, double doo-doo! I lost a diamond in the macaroni!"

Marty Maraschino
from 'GREASE'

ADAM H. TARR

"If they say it can't be done, it's because they haven't had the ingenuity to figure out how."

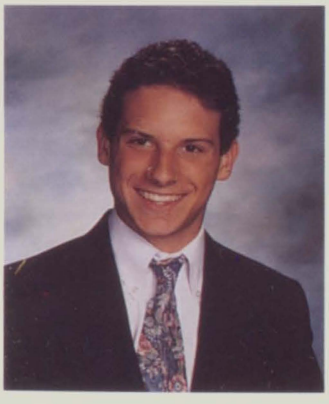
Brian Raiderman

JESSICA K. TEMELES

"Love wasn't put in your heart to stay;
Love isn't love 'til you give it away..."

Anonymous

When Fabiana Villamor and Nate Chambers get dressed in the morning, they always manage to look nice for the rest of the school. These two are the "Best Dressed" and don't want to be caught looking slack.



TRENT J. TEMPLER

"The IB program is predicated upon volu-u-uminous reading...Oh REALLY."

G. Meighan

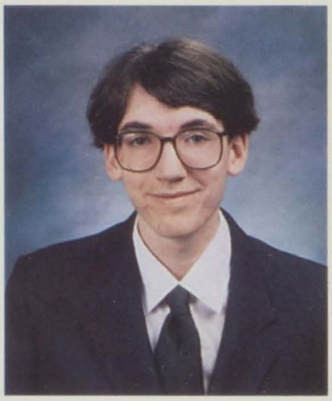
MEGHAN TIERNEY

Whether involved with their studies, sports, or extra-curricular activities, Amanda Dickson and Michael Murchie are the "Best All-Around" representatives of their class.

FABIANA L. VILLAMOR

"The mystery of life is not a problem to be solved, it is a reality to be experienced."
Van Deer Laeun

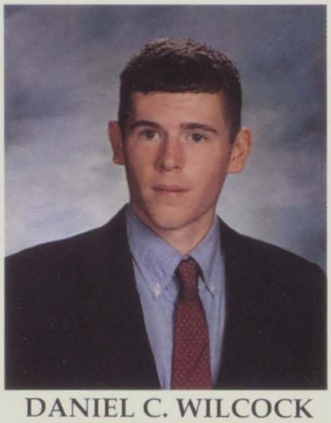
ERIC L. WALTON



JESSE W. WEBER

JENNIFER D. WEISE

Throughout their high school careers, Kristin Reich and Trent Templer have been the "Sportiest," involved in football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and softball.



DANIEL C. WILCOCK

"I'm just chillin', like Bob Dylan."
MCA

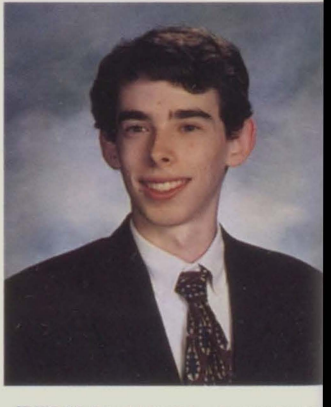
DANIELLE E. YODER

"Well I've been afraid of changin 'cause I've built my life around you, but time makes you bolder, even children get older and I'm getting older, too." --Stevie Nick

Whether manipulating formulas or playing with Tinker Toys, Grace Chae and Adam Black will be the "Most Likely to Succeed" in life.

NATALIE K. ZELENSKY

"Whenever it is a damp, drizzly November in my soul...it requires a strong moral principle to prevent me from... methodically knocking people's hats off--then, I account it high time to get to sea as soon as I can."
Ishmael, from Moby Dick



BENJAMIN H. ZISKIND

"Time is precious, but truth is more precious than time."
Benjamin Disraeli

What do you think of the Seniors?

"They're not as big as they should be." --Alex Shalit, junior.
"They're okay." --Charissa Bautista, sophomore.
"They're very studious. Uh, they have unity." --Leslie Day, sophomore.
"They'll be back." --Mary Whichard, junior.
"They're stressed." --Libby Yates, sophomore.
"I'll miss myself like crazy." --Adam Black, senior.
"Horses are pretty." --Sarah Streicker, sophomore.
"I don't think of them much." --Alexia Brooks, 7th grader
"Are they still here?" --Mrs. Weber.
"Oh, great." --Mary Jeanne Cincotta, junior.
"Lemme think about it." --Matt Curtis, junior.

--Special thanks to Matt Degnan and Adam Black

"All hail King Murchie!" chant Jessica Temeles, Amanda Dickson, Allison Spector, and Fabiana Villamor.

"Coochie, coochie, coo," says Patricia Matthews to Eugene Simopoulos.

Strike a pose, Topias!

Vika--dazed and confused.

Senior sisters Katherine Hardman and Amy Foley can always find something to joke about.

Cathy Bautista and Tosh Akiyama are "squeezably soft."

Jessica T.

Fabiana V.

Andy H.

Holly B.

Tosh A.

Jeremy O.

Trent T.

Allison S.

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Matthew D.

Cathy D.

Nicole P.

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Nathaniel C.

Sharon E.

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Natasha Z.

Grace C.

Caroline F.

Kelvin L.

Michael M.

Lisa K.

Dena H.

Meghan D.

Jennifer W.

Senior Baby Pictures

Norma F.

Jason C.

Ricky S.

Alex R.

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Marlin K.

Meghan T.

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Adam B.

Sam M.

Eric W.

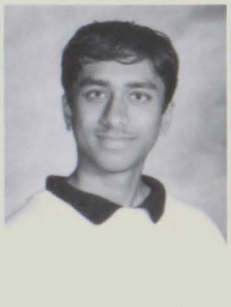
JUNIORS

The Juniors have unity,
The Juniors have spirit.
Like Ms. Nolan's whip,
When it's out there, you fear it.

The Juniors have vigor,
The Juniors don't lie.
They get all of their money selling cupcakes and pie.

The Juniors have money,
The Juniors can sell.
We know you're impressed--a Junior can tell.

Ibitayo Adamolekun



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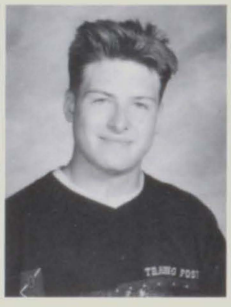

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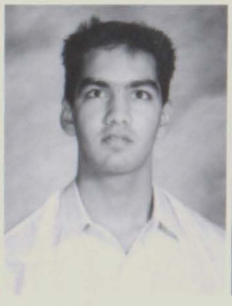

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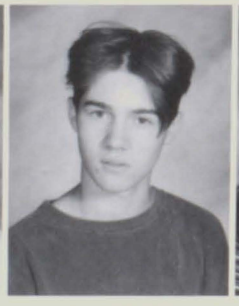

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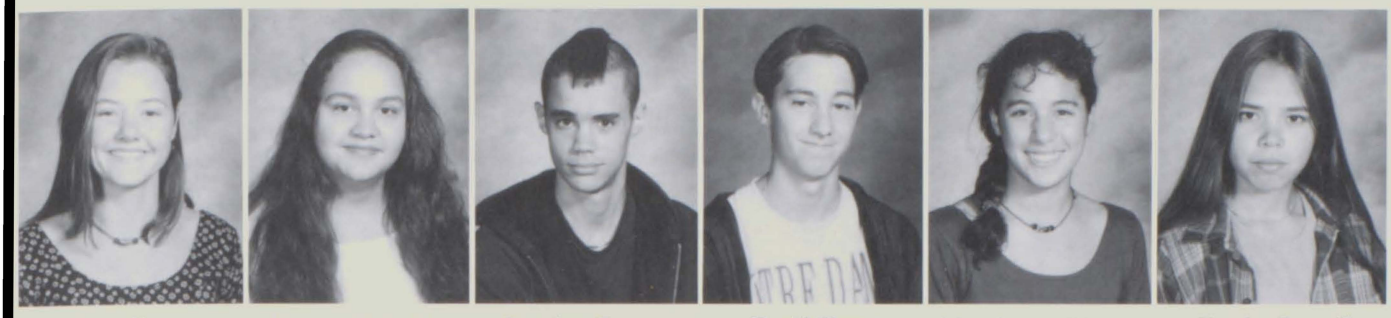

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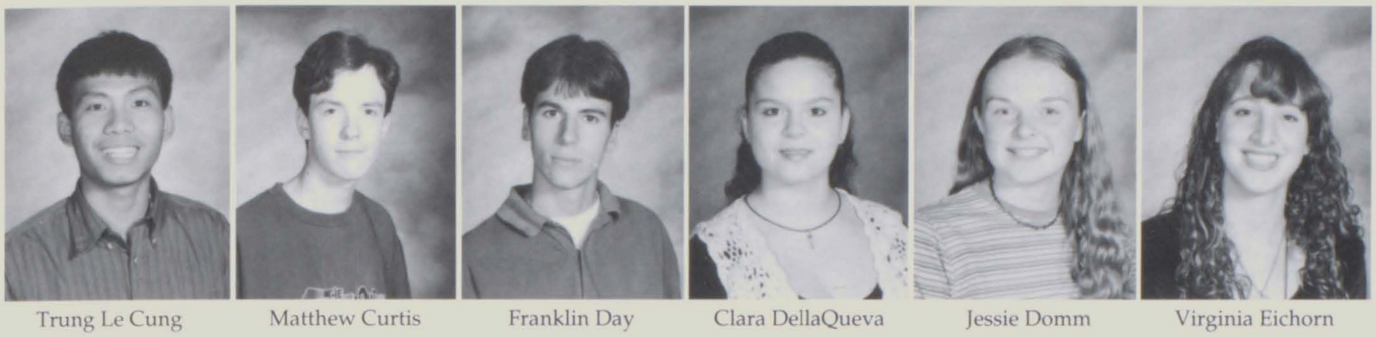

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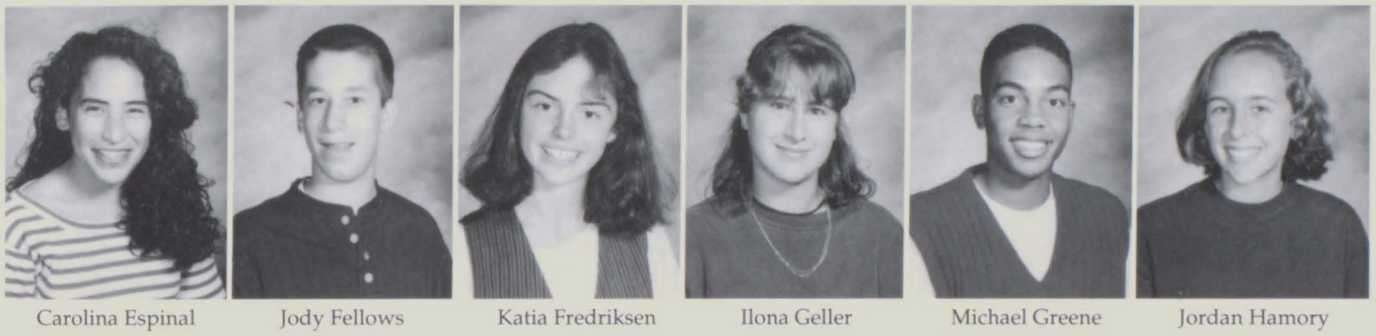

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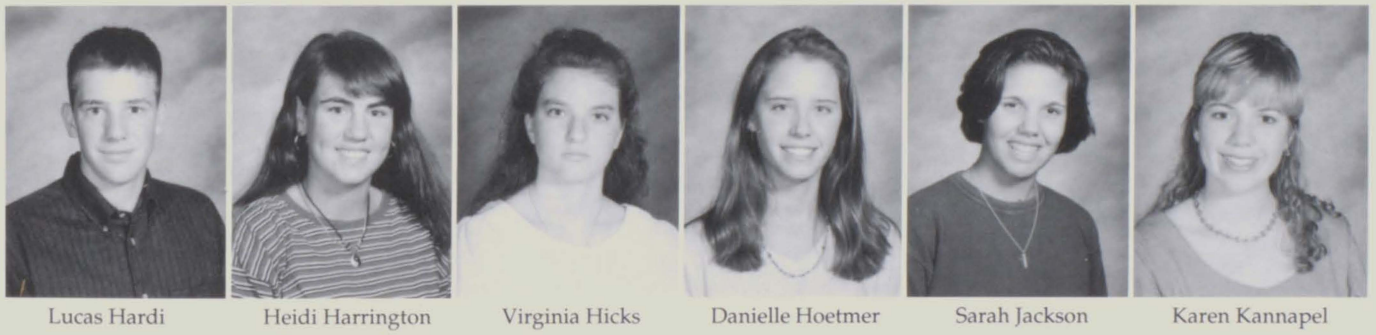

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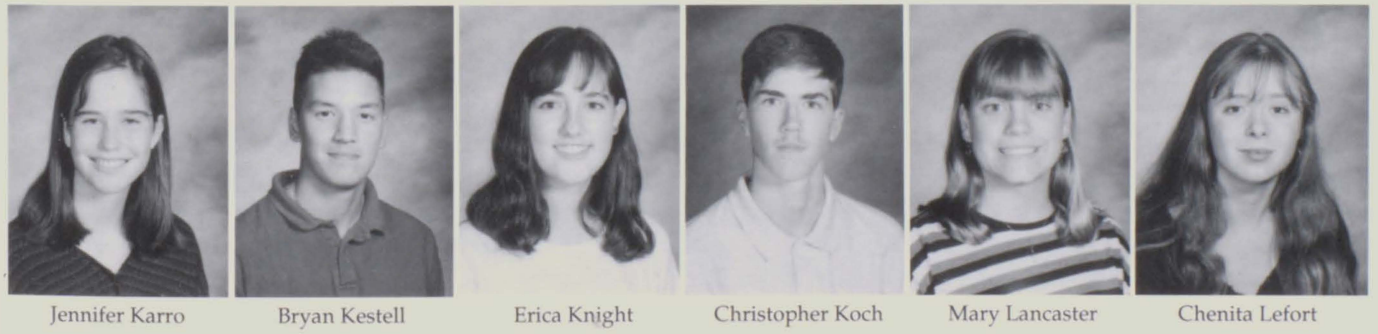

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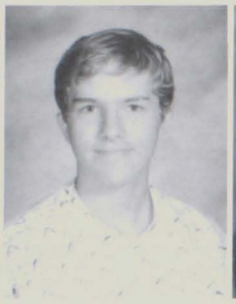
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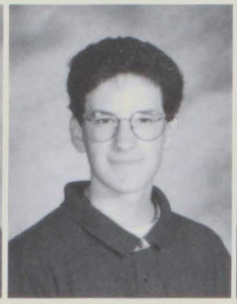
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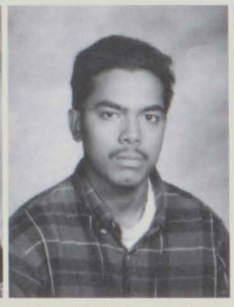
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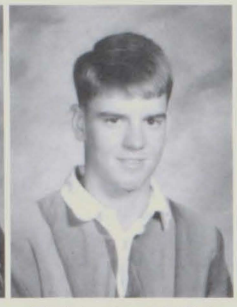
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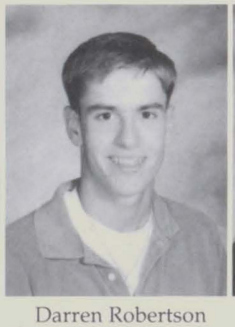
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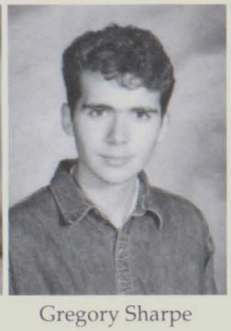
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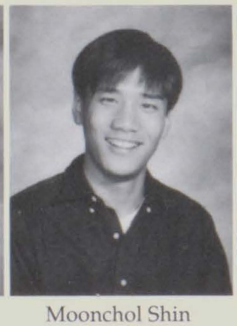
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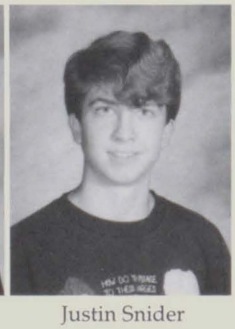
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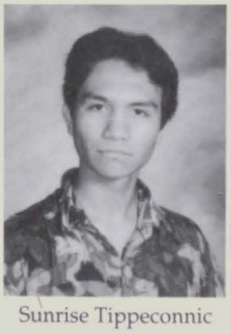
Class of 1996

Kathryn Speir

Trevor Sweek



Sunrise Tippeconnic

Donna Watson

Annie Weber

Martha Wells

Mary Whichard

Jennifer Williams

Michele Wilson

Riara Wilson

Jason Wippich

Peter Worrall

Gabriela Yaselli

Jennifer Zimmerman

Junior Erin Avots reads from the News Press before Mrs. Meighan's lecture.

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?

Chris Arllen takes a nap before he is haunted with stories from Doc Rob's past.

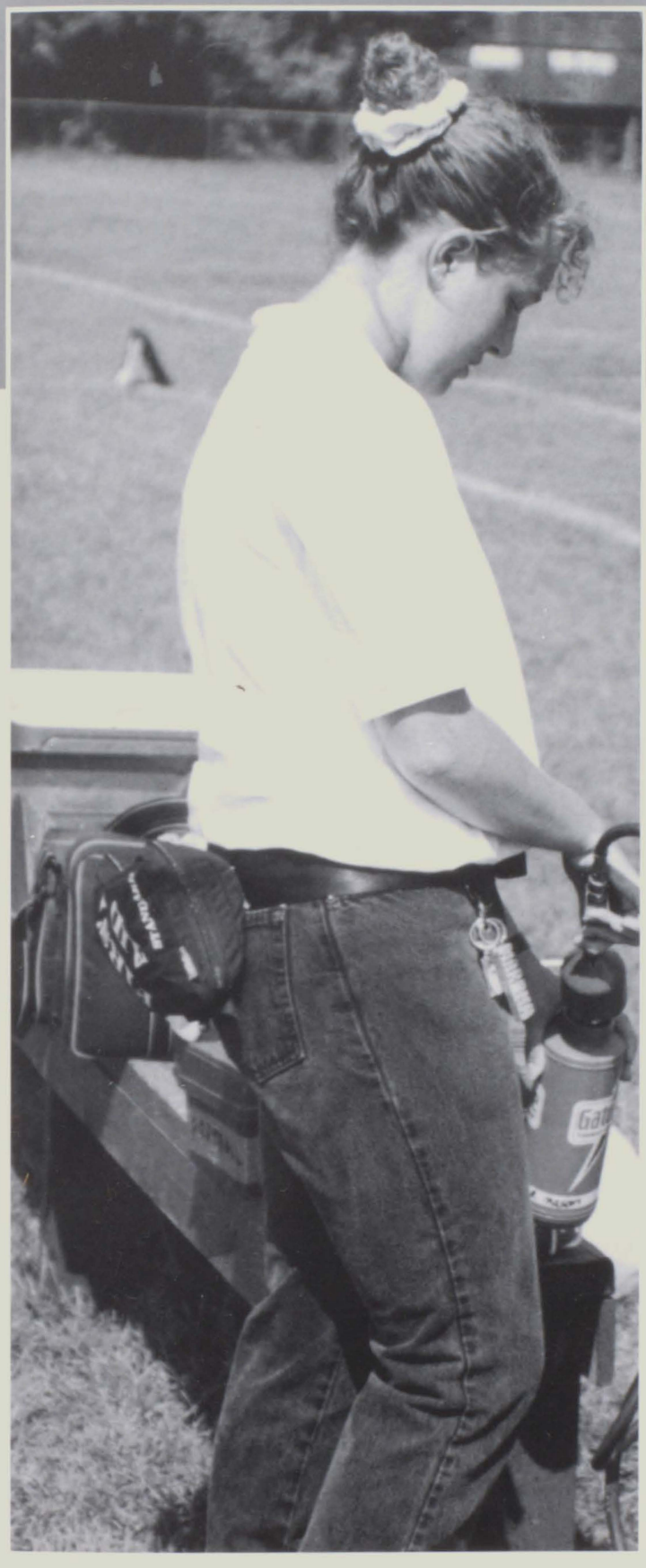
Just imagine. . . a desk with reclining seats.

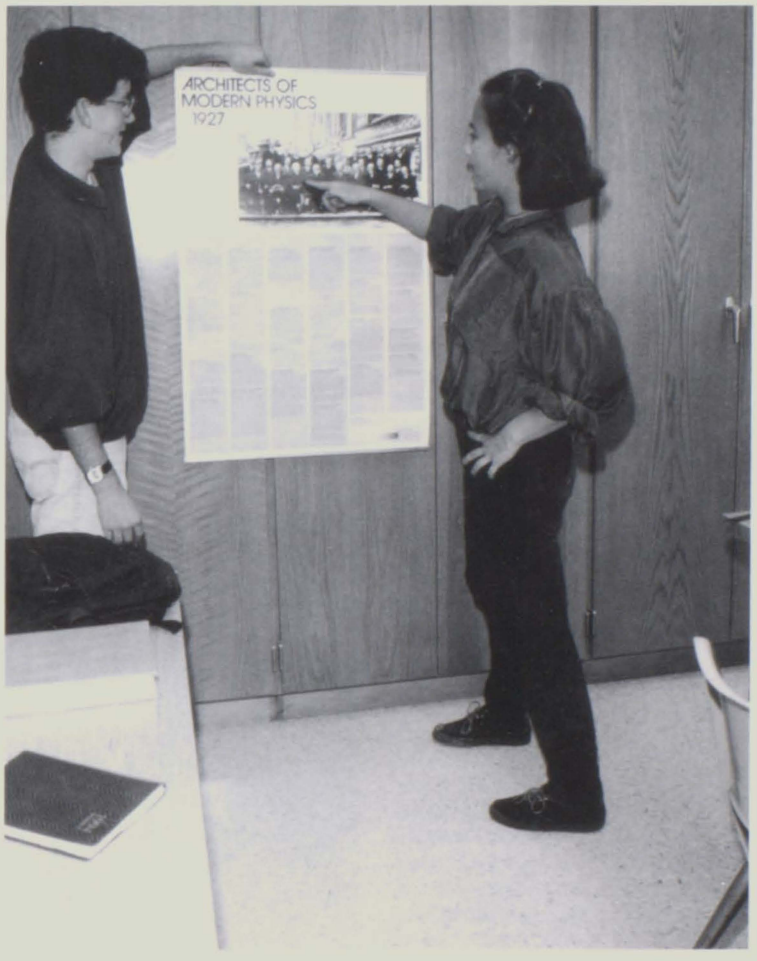
Mary Jeanne Cincotta scrubs down a car during a Junior Class fund raiser.

Just imagine what these two could be looking at.

Imagine being caught in the act!

Junior year is one of the busiest and stressful years in high school. Despite all the stress and work, GM juniors still find time to doze off in class and participate in various school activities, like planning for one of the biggest events: Prom. This class proved to be very persevering and consistent in the midst of all the work and stress.





Chris Lutz and Tessa Maish are astonished when they discover that physicists are real people, too.

Student trainer Martha Wells fills a water bottle during football practice.

Leigh Andrews
Maria Angulo
David Baer
Gilberto Barahona
Vanessa Barber
Charissa Bautista
Noel Benitez

Paul Blodgett
Christian Blood
Delia Bolivar
Benjamin Bowers
Charles Bowers
Nora Brew
David Brock

Rachel Buckingham
Alison Burfield
Brandee Carter
Andrea Caumont
Melanie Chae
Amanda Chun
Angela Clark

Stephen Clayton
Jocelyn Cox
Jeffrey Crossley
Jason Daube
Leslie Day
Daniel Degnan
Eric DesChamps

Robert Dickson
Jill Dodson
Robert Durham
Lucille Eckert
Mattias Eng
James Evans
Lorraine Evans

Ian Feldman
Shariel Fernandez
Jason Ferrari
Gregory Fitzgerald
Jaimi Fitzgerald
Sarah Frasure
Brian Friedman

Michael Good
William Gross
Manish Gupta
Joshua Harrigan
Bethany Heller
Jason Hobbie
Michael Hutchinson

Edward Jordan
Patricia Jordan
Kathleen Kannapel
Lindsay Knapp
Alex Kogut
Margaret Kuhn
Lucinda Lake

SOPHOMORES

It is hard to believe they are only sophomores. Their skills and potential rival those of older classes. This year they learned to take advantage of their positive attributes in order to excel in and out of school. Their lives have been fun-filled with homework, clubs and sports. But they have still managed to look toward next year despite their busy schedule. Raising funds for prom and additional hours of homework are two aspects of junior year the sophomores are looking forward to tackling. Actually, many sophomores are dreading the transition from tenth to eleventh grade, but they are prepared for new challenges.

Garlene Lansdown
Chun Lee
Jessica Lehman
Jon-Michael Lemon
Esther Lim
Betsy Lopez
Samuel Lord

Joshua Marks
Jessica Martinez
Vanessa Matthews
Aaron McInnch
James Miller
Christopher Neil
Amie Nguyen

Christina Pagano
Andrew Perlman
Robert Polzer
Gailen Reich
Anna Resnick
Benjamin Reynolds
Joseph Ripley

Amanda Rogers
Andrea Roman
Sarah Romer
Stacy Rosholt
Amanda Schwab
Zachary Seidenberg
Paul Shuk

Elizabeth Sprague
Richard Stanton
Samuel Stotts
Sarah Streicker
Laura Ellen Sweeney
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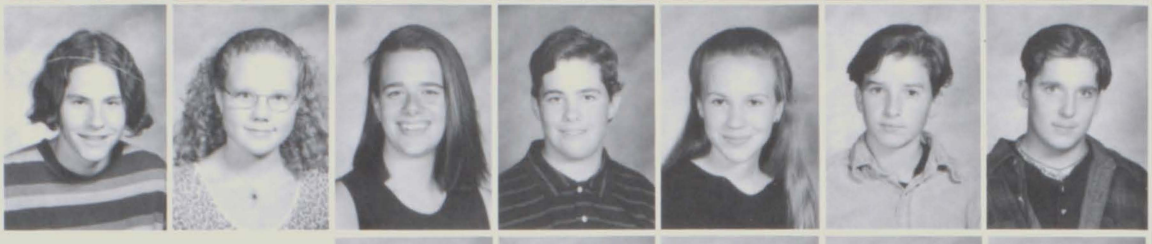
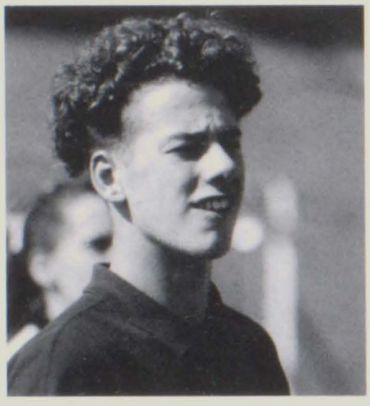


Stefanie Williams
Joshua Wilson
Michael Worrall
Elizabeth Yates
Susan Yates

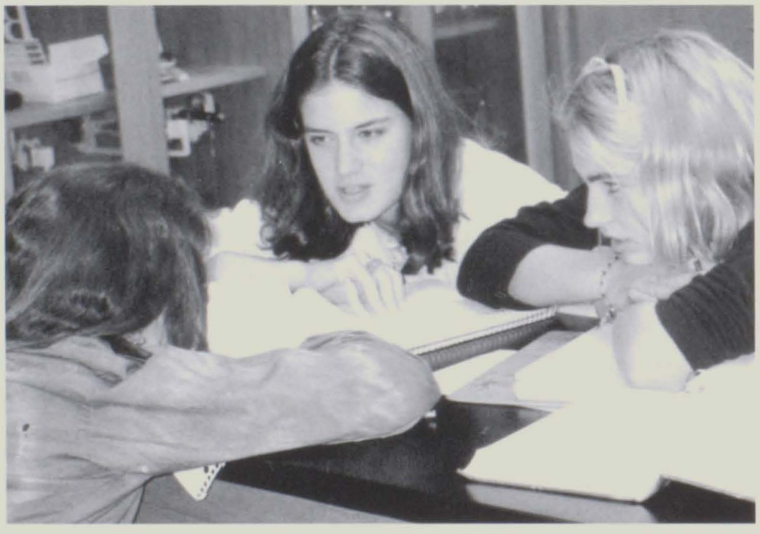
"You have got to be kidding." Jaimi Fitzgerald sighs, exasperatedly.

Amy Nguyen scrounges around for supplies for her next artistic endeavor.

Teddy Wiant, Jason Hobbie, Josh Marks, Alex Kogut, and Willie Gross fight over what does a body good.



Galen Reich anxiously watches the Mustang football team take the field.



"But guys, I don't want to blow up the school," Anna Resnick explains to fellow sophomores Amanda Schwab and Vanessa Barber in chemistry class.

Charissa Bautista examines the sports page in hopes of a Chicago Bulls win.

Someone is always watching...

Discussing, reading, thinking, studying, cheering, planning and, of course, eating were some of the things that the sophomore class was often seen doing through the year. These skills will prepare them to be successful in the obstacles that they will eventually have to overcome in the near future.

Alex Kogut earnestly listens to prophecies of his future, as Eric DesChamps reads his palm.

Tim McCabe, always a hard worker, takes a well-deserved break.

FRESHMEN

We've only just begun!

The freshman class may not have been as unified or spirited as other classes, but those things were never our strong points. Made up of principal scholars, athletes, musicians, artists, actors, leaders, and speakers, we were an eclectic group. Some say that when people are thrown together as we have been, a tapestry is made. Ours would be one with clashing colors and a few unraveled ends, but it would be true---it would be us.

Yousef Abu-Taleb
Shira Adriance

Prince Agarwal
Anne Agnew
Heather Amy
Danny Antezana
Kavon Atabaki
Mayra Avila
Michael Baldino
Gurvinder Bhangu

Joanna Bond
Jessica Bradshaw
Bobbie Brown
Damon Burk
Abigail Burroughs
Michael Caswell
Maria Cincotta
Meghan Cooney

Dinora Cruz
Benjamin Deutsch
Christopher Deutsch
Joseph Domm
Jenifer Easthom
Adam Edwards
Russell Eggleton
Charles Fay

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Giovanni Fernandez
Fabricia Fernandini
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Katherine Gardner
Christopher Gebhart
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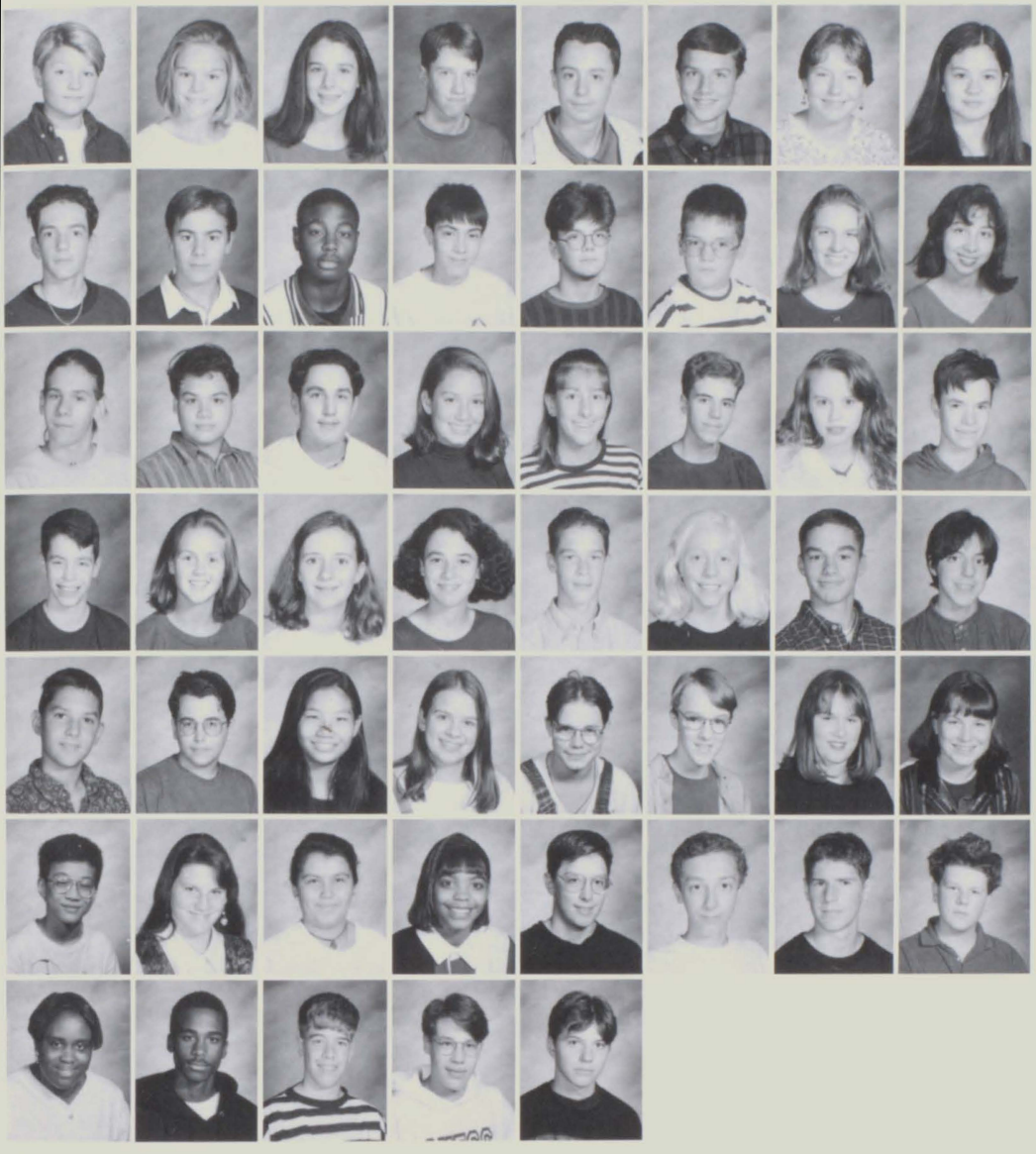

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Peter Laub
Jason Lewis
Andrew Lowe
Amanda Lucas
Monica Maish

Jeremy Marcey
Christopher Mason
Randolph McFarland
Marc McNamara
James Meenan
John Meenan
Katherine Melson
Karla Menjivar

D. H. Menu-Orsinger
Chris Mercer
Marco Mireles
Anna Molaski
Meghan Montgomery
Charles Moore
Crystal Morrison
Jeffrey Murchie

Andrew O'Brien
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Amira Pierce
Mathias Pollock
Elizabeth Prevatt
Matthew Ratliff
Eli Resnick

Oscar Roa
Joseph Romeo
Meeyoung Shin
Malinda Singleton
Joshua Small
Timothy Smith
Megan Sommers
Jamieson Spear

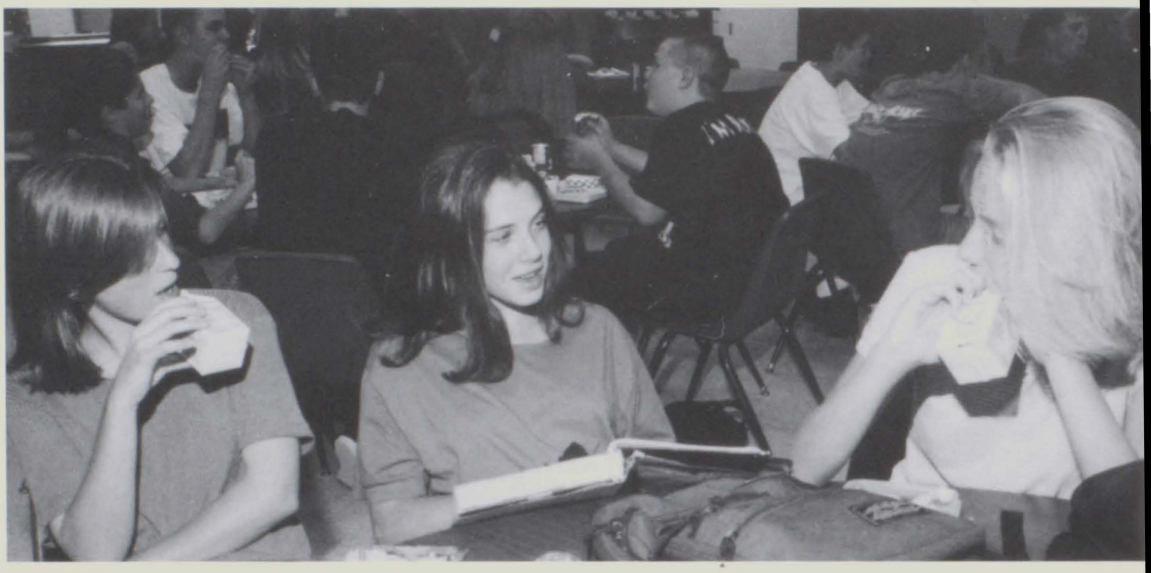
Tri Tchen
Amy Tierney
Maria Valencia
Lakisha VanHorne
A. R. Waszilycsak
David Wells
Andrew Wilcock
Joseph Wiley

Tavares Williams
Anthony Wills
Matthew Wright
C. A. Yildirim
Paul Zelensky

Andrew Lowe and Kacie Gerard, the freshman Homecoming representatives.

Biologists at work in Mrs. Mattran's class.

Milk, it does a body good!

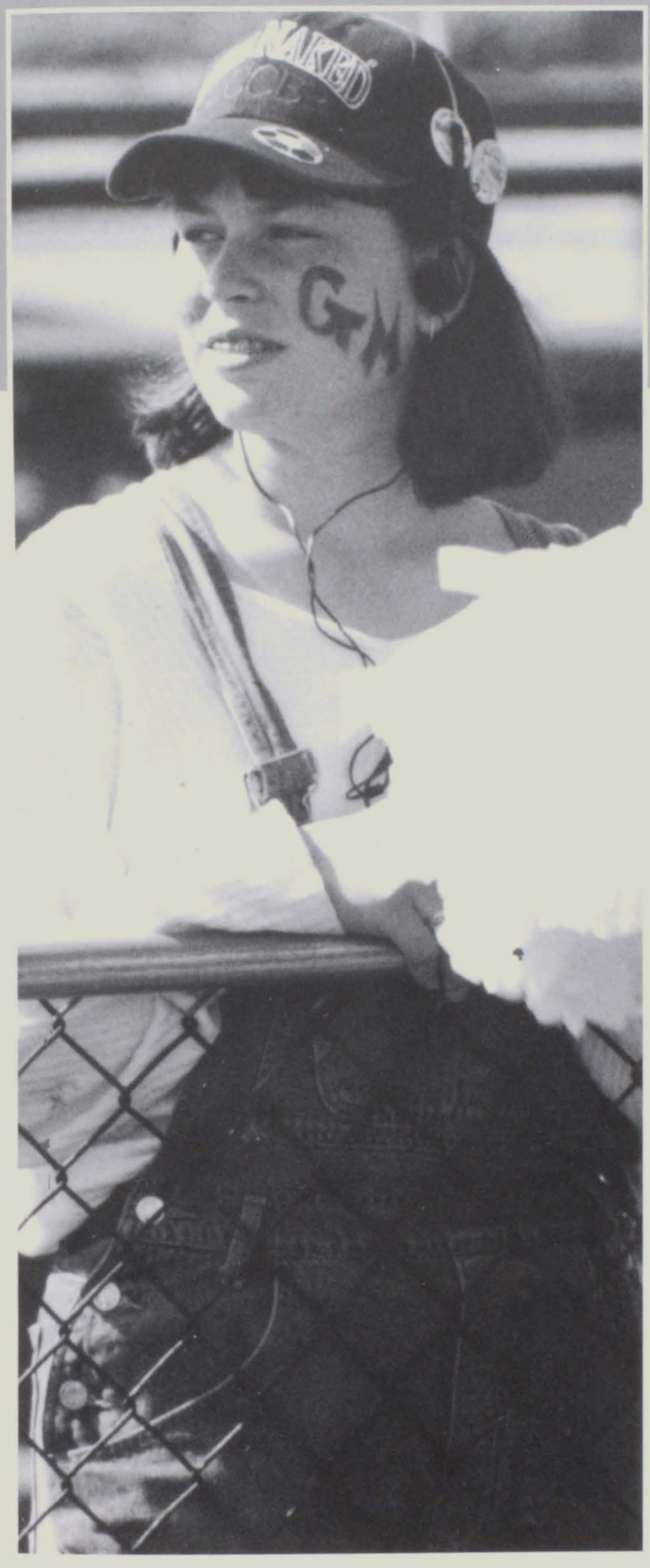


Monica Maish smiles in eager anticipation of what may be in her lunch.

Got enough there, Scott?

Freshmen always enjoy class time with Mrs. Reske.

Say cheese! You're in a candid!



The freshman class made a smooth transition from middle school to high school. They quickly learned of their responsibilities and expectations. They also learned of when to be serious and when to have fun.

They were often found conversing with their peers in the lunch room, relaxing and cooperating in class, and also participatin in many of the school's events.

Cram it!

"If only I could be out there," muses Jamie Spear.

Erin Albright
Janet Alexiou
Marilyn Anderson
Jenna Atkins
Eileen Backofen
John Ballou
Tamara Ballou

Renata Beck
Nancy Beretz
Terri Brownfield
Carol Cash
Mary Rita Ciciarelli
Bridget Dean
Anne Evans

Timothy Farrell
Carol Fellman
Paul Ferentinos
Mark Fredenburg
Rochelle Friedman
Donna Giobbi
Dannye Hall

Diane Harrington
Lida Hawk
Eleanor Hawkesworth
Ellen Hayes
Jinhai He
Kathy Hersey
Lindy Hockenberry

Michael Hoover
Linda Johnsen
Sandra Johnson
Sue Jurey
Judy Knoke
Alan Krueger
Michelle Laughlin

Clark Lindgren
Phillip Lindsey
Michael Malone
Frank Marino
Nancy Mattran
Lori McConnell
Alison McNeil

Gail Meighan
John Moroney
Barbara Mosseau
Sharon Newcome
Hang Nguyen
J. D. Nichols
Gail Nolan

Maria O'Connell
Bob Palermo
Sandra Patricio
Richard Peloquin
Cheryl Pendell
Karen Pida
Betty Pitera

FACULTY

Debbie Reske
Grace Risetto
William Robertson
Sally Rosholt
Diane Ross
Brian Rozen
Jan Ruhl

Pat Ryan
Frank Sheedy
Maria Shields
Matt Shipp
Harry Shovlin
Kathy Smolarek
Robert Snee

Margie Speir
Jim Spiridopolous
Anne-Marie Storm
Andy Taylor
Carol Timpson
Don Toliaferro
Tony Trott

Maurean Truncale
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Janet Weber
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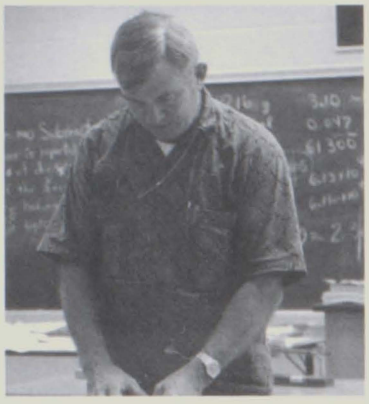
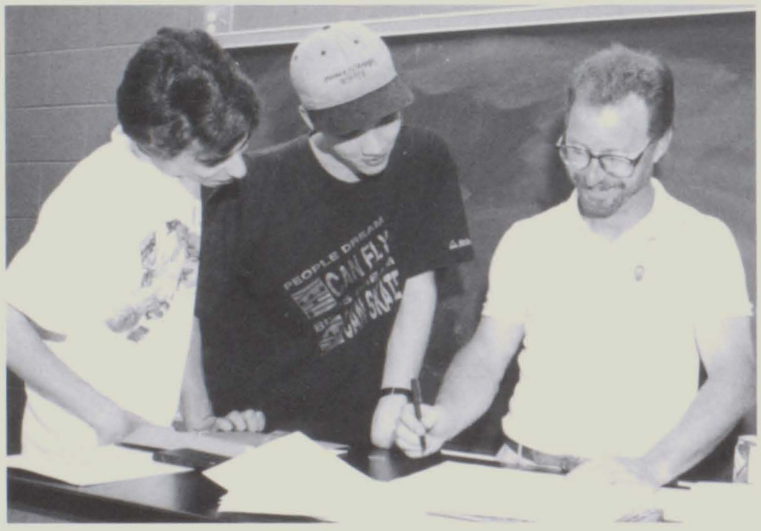
Mrs. Rissetto and Mrs. Rosholt carefully examine some receipts.



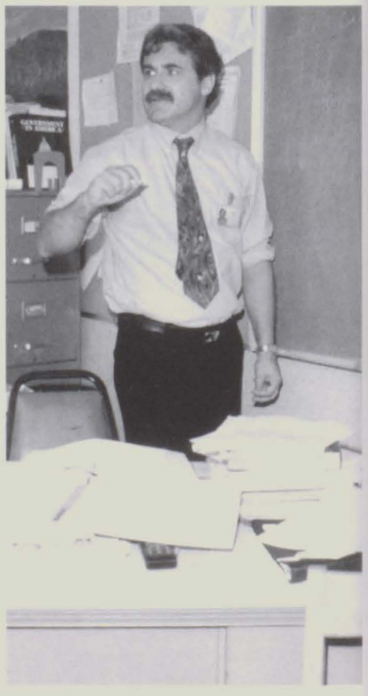
Even after the chalkboard is completely filled up with equations, Doc Rob eagerly looks up more.

Mrs. Reske apprehensively listens to Mr. Krueger's account of the football game.

For the Fall Pep Rally, Mr. Snee casts aside his duties as principal and becomes head cheerleader.

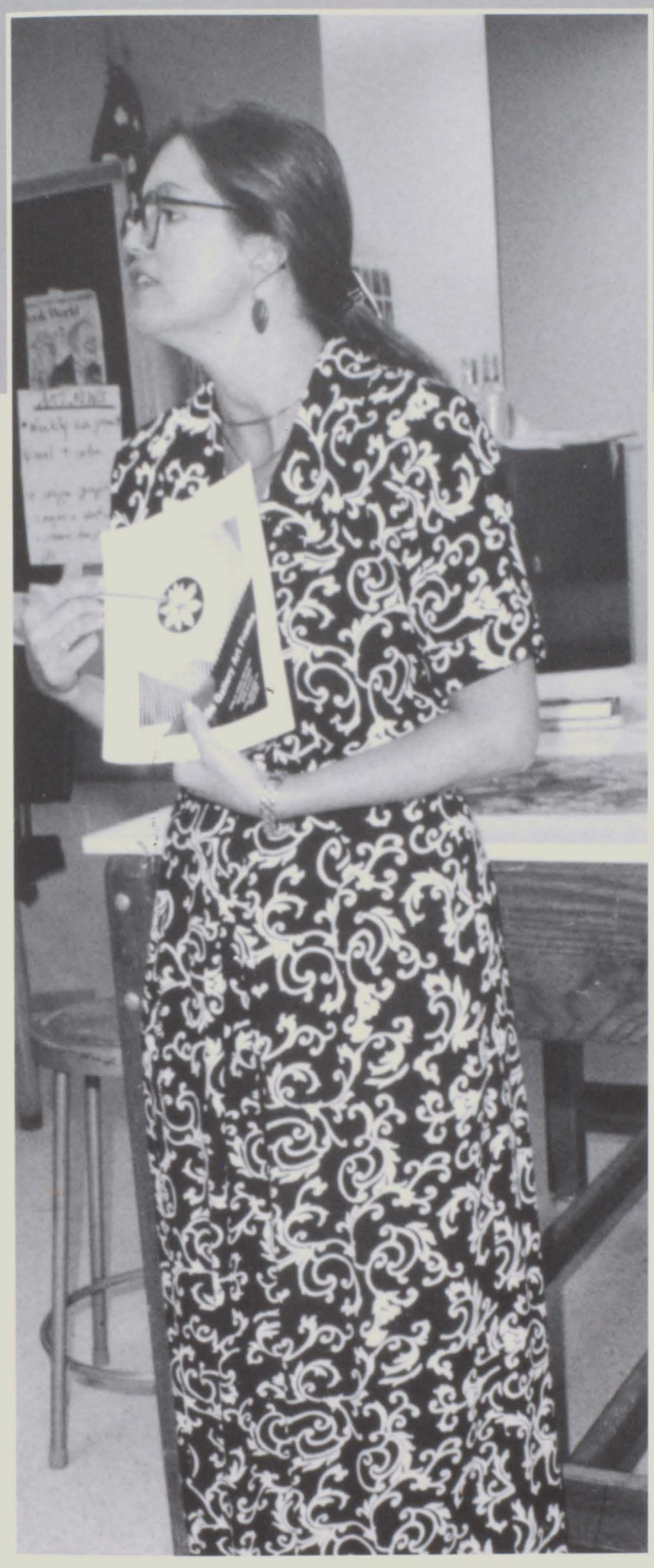


"Ha, ha, ha! You'll never understand these chemistry problems!" gloats Mr. Fredenburg.



Even with the clutter on his desk, Mr. Peloquin manages to clearly express his points to the class.

Be careful, someone's watching!



The faculty, like the students, is also faced with a lot of work and stress. They have always made efforts to make school fun and exciting for students. The faculty has been helpful, caring, and understanding at times when students have been in need.

"Oh, your baby is precious!" exclaims Mrs. Ryan.

"That's right, class. It's a Picasso!" remarks Mrs. Shields.

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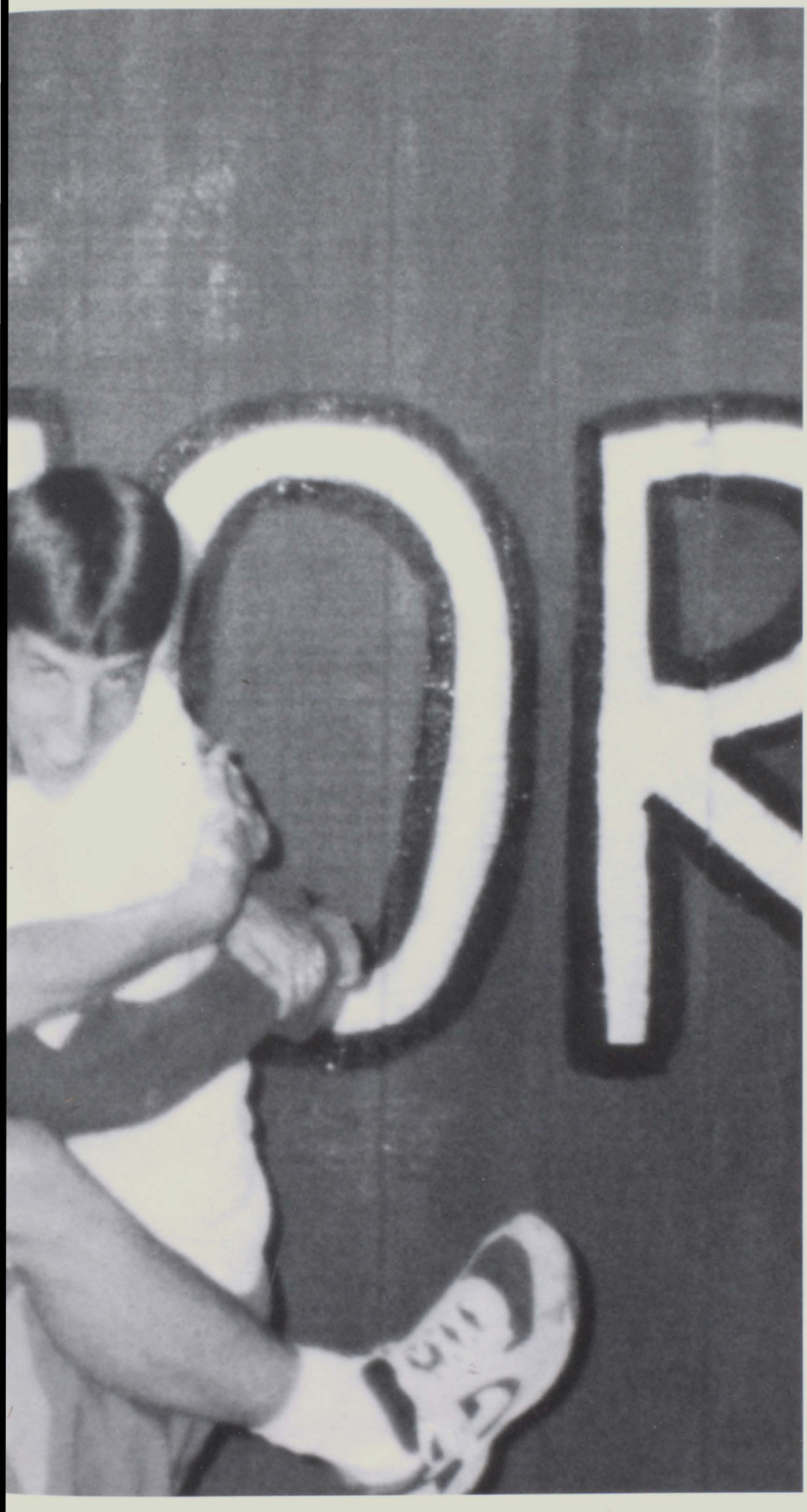


STUDENT LIFE

"Hmmm...plans, plans, plans for the future," Senior Tosh Akiyama thinks aloud, as early as the first week of school.

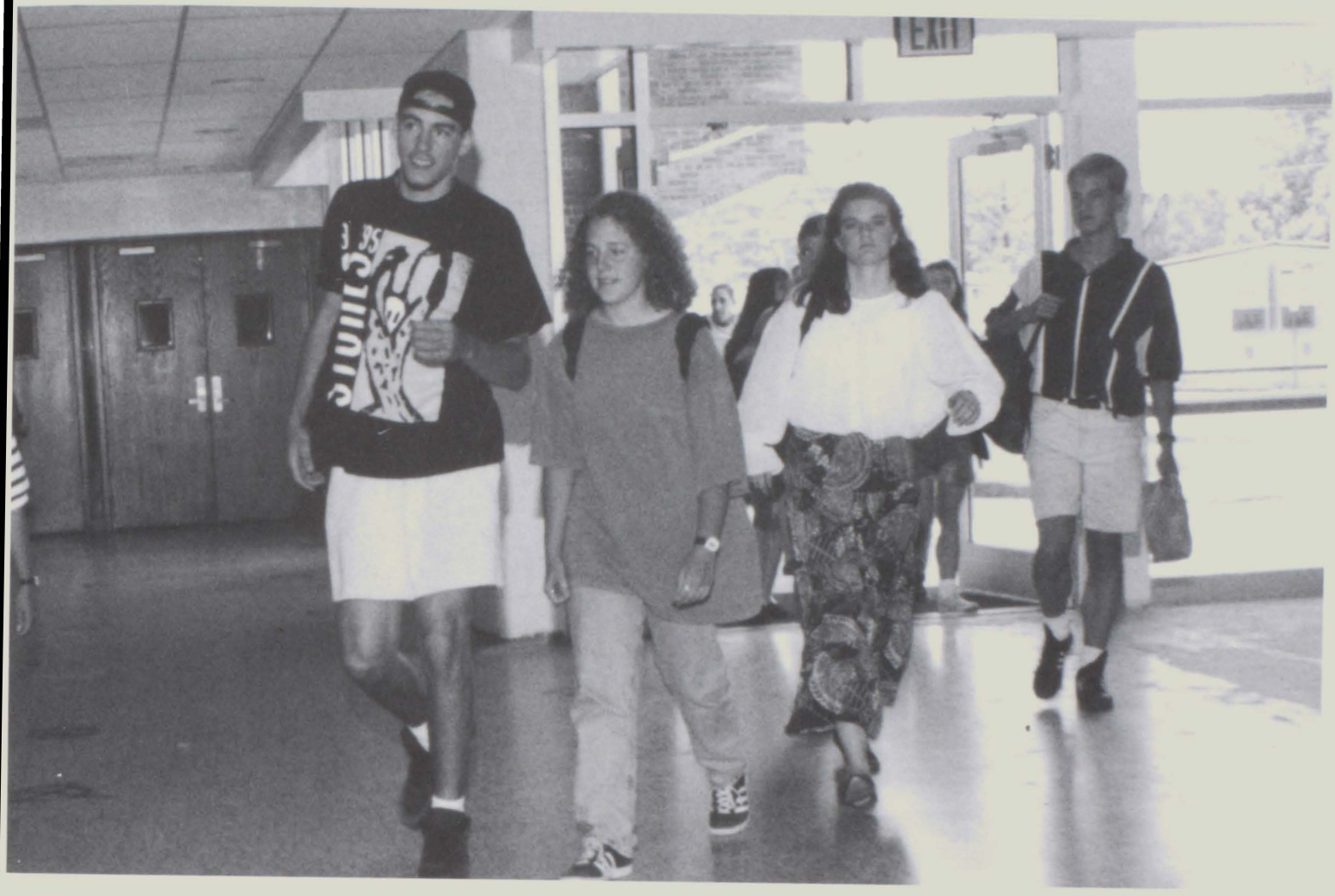
Senior Catherine Bautista and Sophomore Christina Pagano have a quick conversation with another sophomore, Paul Shuk, while getting their nutritious lunches in the Mustang Cafe.

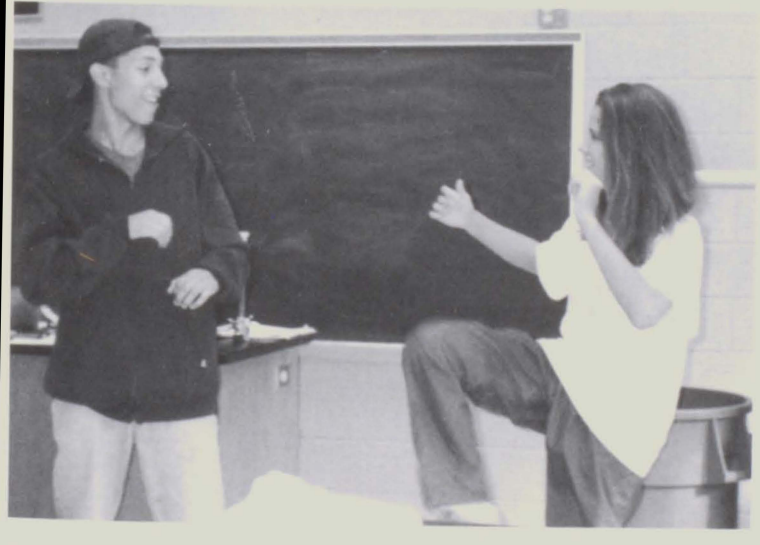
We're Back!

The First Week of School

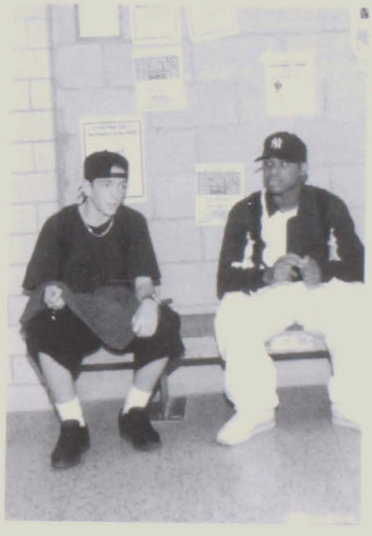
It was hard for students to get back into the swing of things when school got started in September. Returning to a renovated school building resulted in many lost students during the first week of school. Although it was confusing to have to look for classrooms, students were relieved to see that so many changes had been made over the summer.

Helping new student Hilde Vollan was Kathleen Kannapel. During the first week of school, it was often difficult for even the old students to find their way around on campus.





As another year began, students had to report to trailers for classes while the renovation continued for the school.

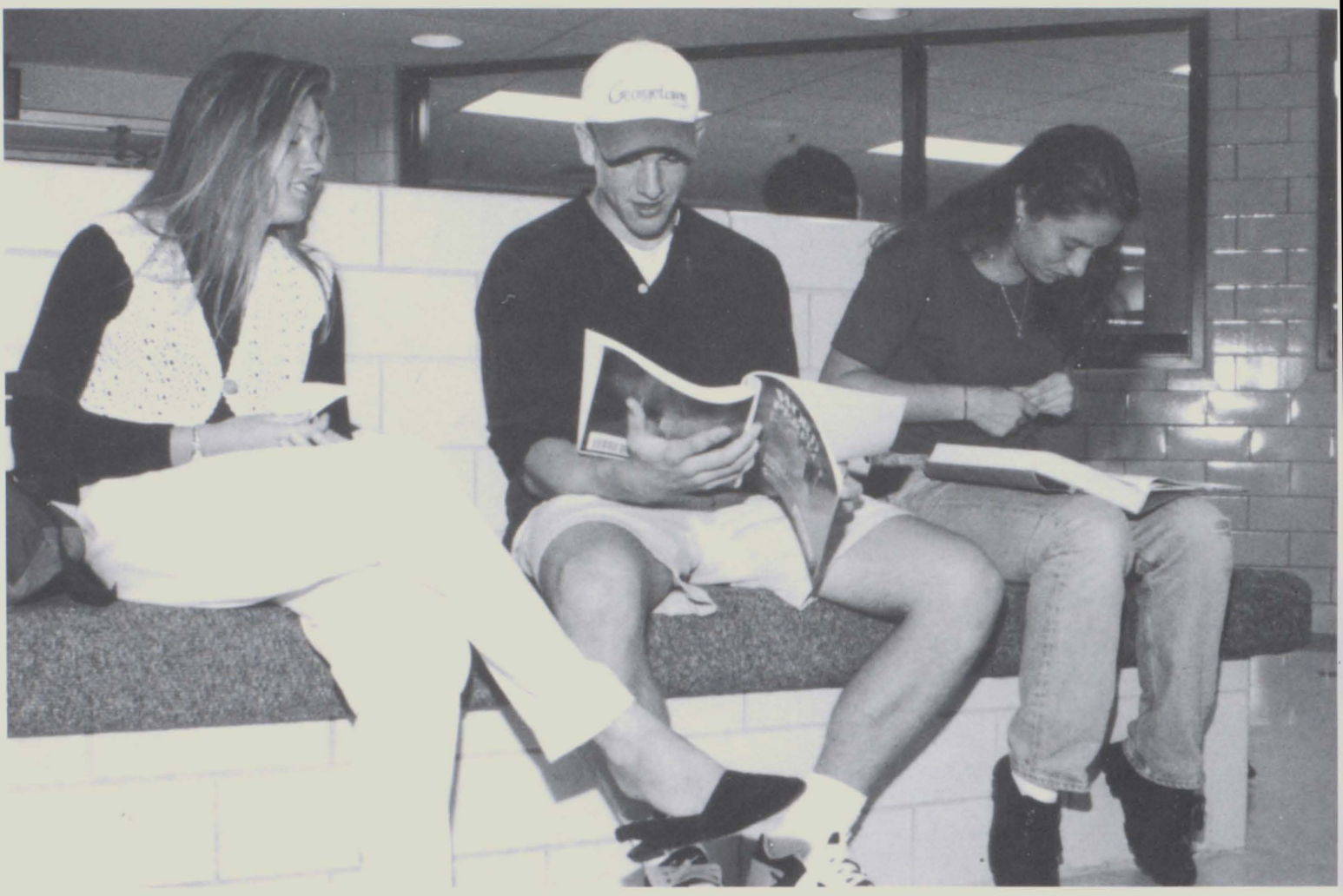


Needing to release energy that had accumulated during the summer vacation, Junior Danielle Hoetmer finds good friend Senior Sam Mejias to beat up.

Ready for a break from their hour and a half block of class, students head for lunch.

Someone can always find the time to sit down and relax, even during the short five minutes allotted between classes.

"When is the renovation going to be over?" wonders Senior Nate Chambers as he enters with Lisa Kallio and Jeremy O'Hara from the trailers.

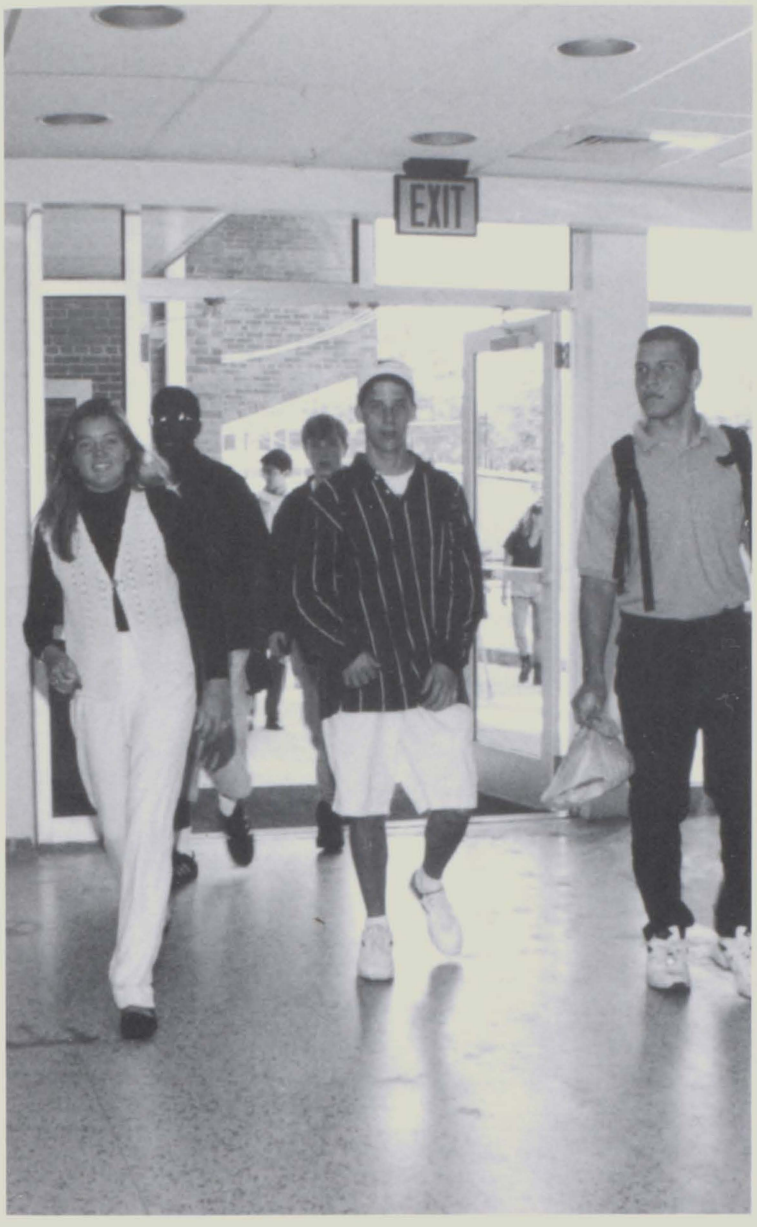


Before the warning bell sounds, Seniors Lisa Kallio and Andy Hartman, with Junior Alex Shalit hastily review notes before the test.

Chris Lutz relaxes during his five minutes between class before attending his next 103-minute block class.

To friends Lindsay Krembs and Megan Avots, conversations and hallways go together. A quick friendly smile and talk gets both of these freshmen ready for the next block.

"I knew you would like that sports section," remarked Junior Carolina Espinal to sports fanatics Alex Mejias and Tayo Adamalekun.



"Walking from the trailers to the building makes me tired!" realizes Junior Greg Sharpe as he takes a minute to relax and smile at friends as they pass by.

"Don't forget practice!" says Tayo Adamalekun to class buddy David Chaves as they pass in the crowded halls.

The Halls

Between classes

Spending time in the halls was as important a place as the classrooms. There, students had a chance to relax, read the newspaper, study, or simply "hang" out. The halls gave students a sense of relief from a stressful long period. They also allowed GMHS students to stroll for a short time with friends before the next class.

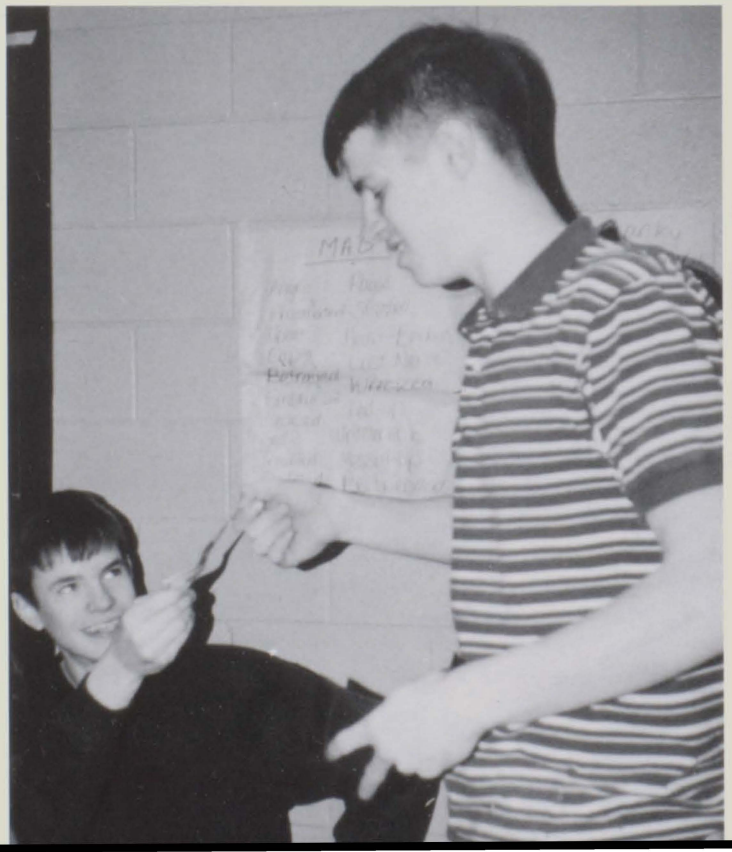
Senior Trent Templer is always offering to give his sister, Brittany, a lift somewhere.

Even on a windy day, Libby and Susy Yates can find time to get together during lunch.

Siblings

We are family

They can be seen walking together down the hallways, talking, laughing, or even fighting. GM is overflowing with brothers, sisters, and cousins. In fact, there are so many relatives at GM that any student walking down the hall is probably related to another student. Some of the closest friendships here are between relatives, which make for a solid foundation for the future.



The Paganos probably have the closest friendship of all the siblings at Mason. Christina and Cassandra can always be seen laughing together.

Mike Murchie is one of the more generous seniors at Mason. He is always willing to help his brother, Jeff, with anything.

Sometimes things can get ugly at George Mason. Paul Zelensky chases down his older sister, Natasha, to try and throw her in the garbage.

Between Senior Kristin Reich and her brother Galen, there is never a boring moment. They can often be seen smiling and joking around.

Nothing could ever come between sisters Jennifer and Stephanie Williams!

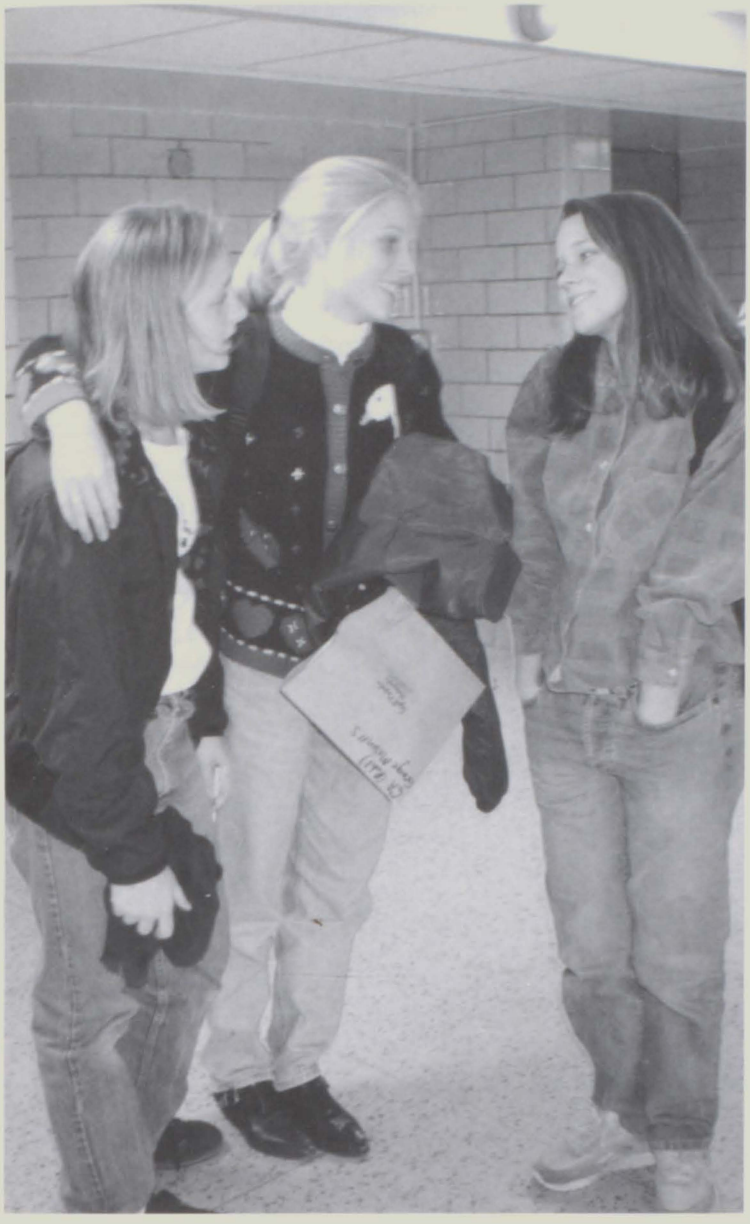
Sophomores are always ready to lend a helping hand. Leslie Day asks for a favor from her friends. With that swell face, nobody can say no!

Even though there are only five minutes between classes, friends still find time to meet and discuss after-school and weekend plans.

A rare moment of the friendlier side of Senior Class Bully, Andy Hartman, is captured on film. Here, Andy shares a thought with his friend Paul Shuck.

Spending time together in school as well as out of school always makes for strong relationships, as was the case with many friends at George Mason. Gabriella Yaselli, Chun Lee, and Cathy DeBacker cheer together for a soccer victory.

Catching up before French class are classmates Tracy Perry and Alex Mejias. French IV without these two enthusiastic individuals would just be another class.



Playing around with good friends is a great way to relieve tension. Junior Virjinya Hicks and exchange student Cathy DeBacker are best buddies and wrestling partners.

Still managing smiles at the end of the day, seniors, and good friends, Sharon Eldridge and Natasha Zelensky chat about their classes.

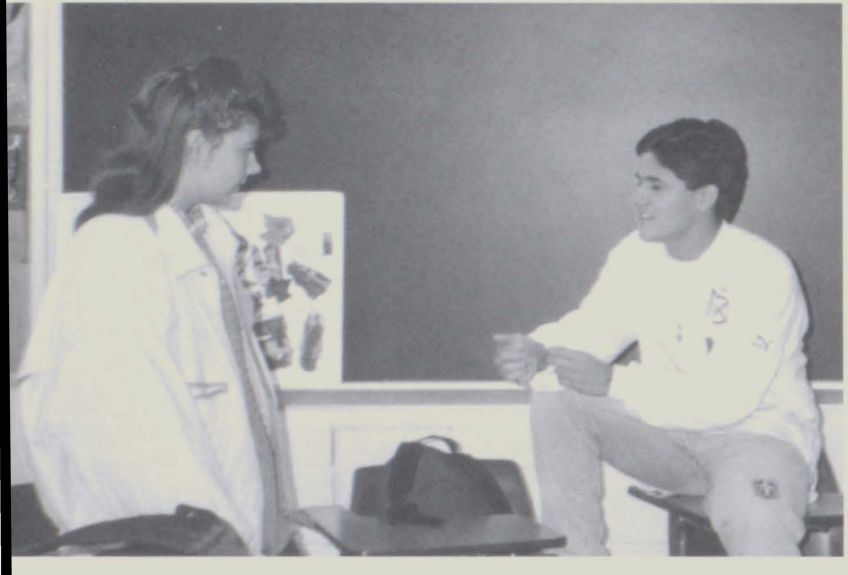
Friendship

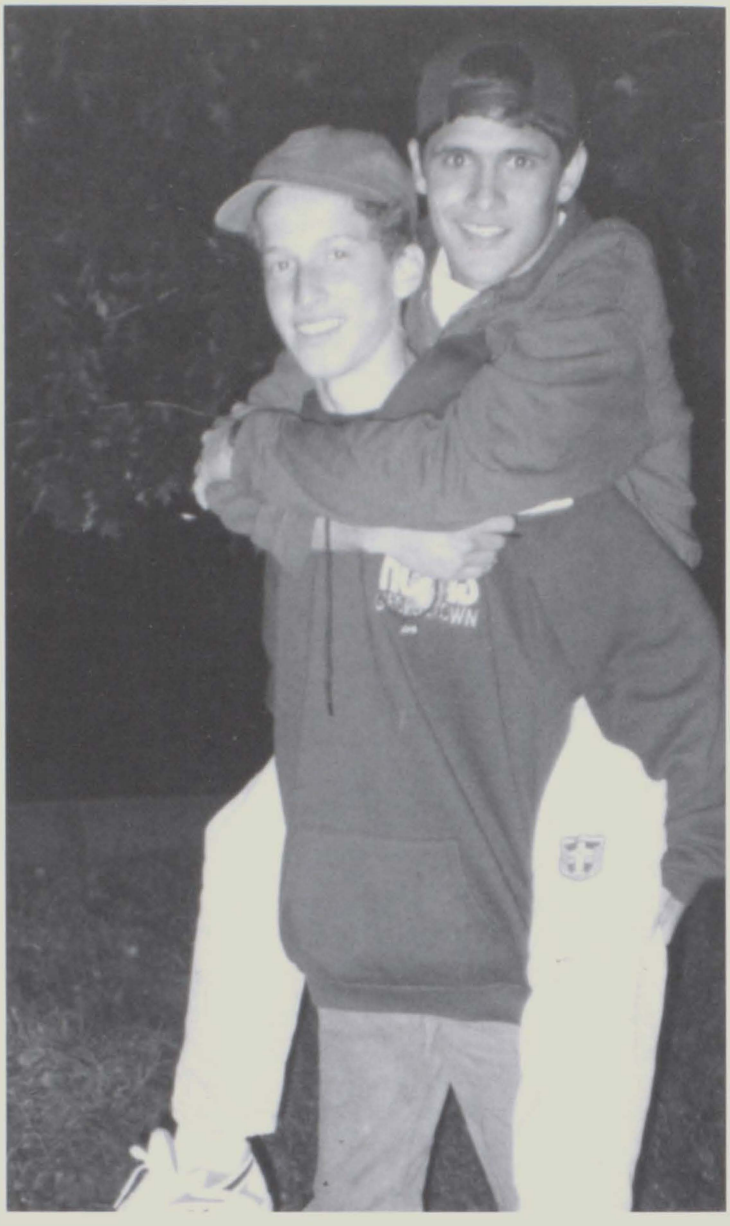
Familiar Faces

Many friendships at George Mason have been developing and strengthening since kindergarten. Friends were always around to give a helping hand, an unexpected joke, or simply just a warm smile. The people we saw day after day in stressful or joyful circumstances gave us confidence and reassurance. A friendly face was, and still is, always welcome.

Cathy DeBacker sits at Roy Rogers sipping a Coke and relaxing after a rough day of school.

The new students at our school help each other out as often as they can. They were always there for one another. Here, Carlos and Vikka discuss homework during TA.





New Faces

More opportunities!

Without all of the wonderful new students, school would be incomplete. With all the vast knowledge that they have provided to George Mason, how could we, as a school, ever repay them? From making new friends to introducing us to new cultures, exchange students and new students have shown us that even a little change is good.

Carlos Rojas has adjusted well to life in Falls Church and has made many new friends that he will keep for a lifetime.

Hanging out at Roy Rogers and enjoying each others' company are just two things for the new exchange students at George Mason to do.

Fooling around as usual is sophomore Mattias. He points his finger at his new buddy, "Good joke!" he says.

Seeno Merobshoe shows his happiness after finally figuring out the correct answer for a question on his test.

Hilde Volian is sitting pretty.

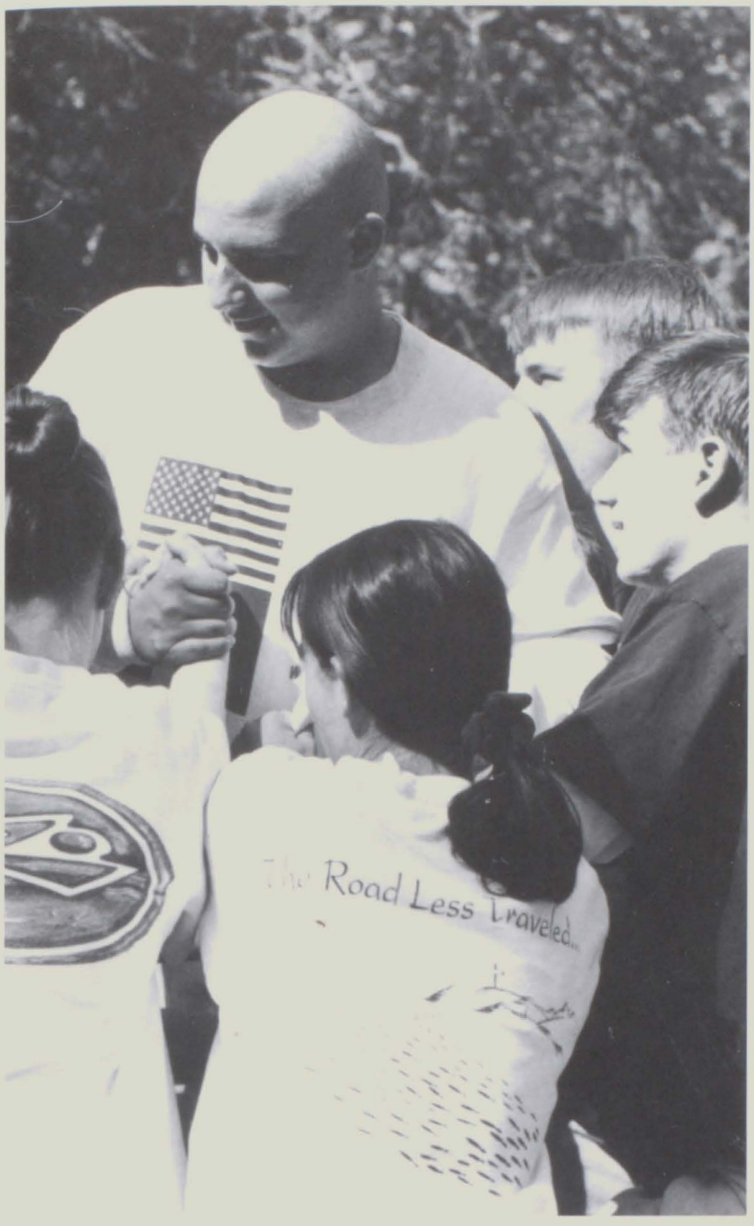
There was a lot of bonding at the SCA retreat, but nobody was more overtaken by it than Junior Charlie Noyes.

With smiles and perserverance, all the groups at the 1994 Student Council Retreat were successful at completing their tasks. "Be careful with my head!" Brian Geoffrion hollered at Stacy Rosholt as they almost complete the human chain.

Freshman Yoya Glessic was very confident and fearless as she traveled down the zipwire.

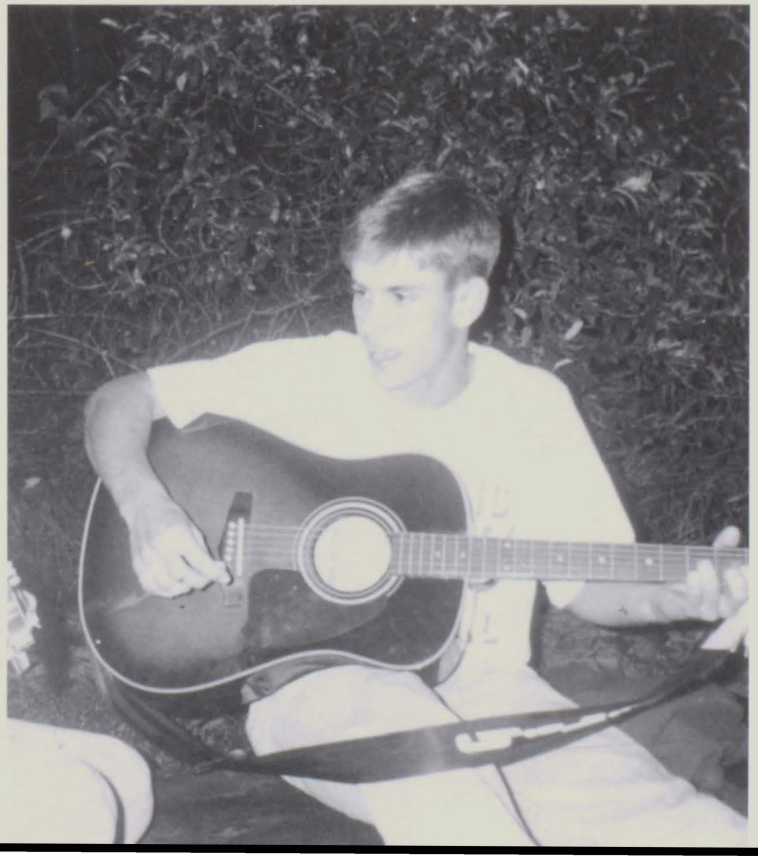
At another obstacle, Juniors Michael Greene, Riara Wilson, Senior Jared Agnew, and Freshman Lindsay Krembs astonished everyone with their strength.

The sweet melody of Junior Darren Robertson's guitar was a pleasant sound at the bonfire.



During an intensive game of volleyball, Senior Michael Murchie demonstrated his vertical leaping abilities.

"Is this ropes course ever going to be over?" wondered SCA President Allison Spector to Vicka Tatianicha and SCA Committee chairwoman Leslie Day.



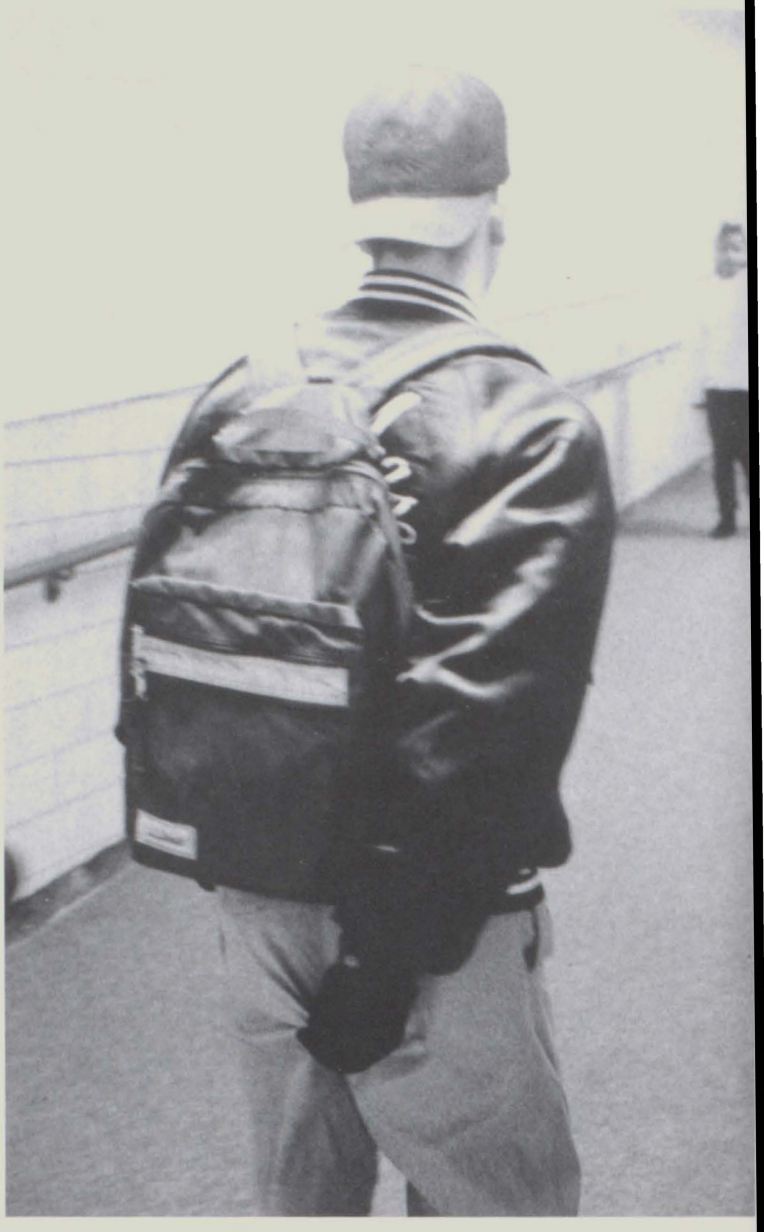
Class Bonds

1994 SCA Retreat

In the early fall of every year, students journey to the woods for the purposes of improving their leadership skills and class unity. This year the leadership retreat was not a disappointment. Students enjoyed themselves by riding the zipwire, playing volleyball, and helping plan out their class trips and schedules. When GM students are involved, things always get done!

At least once, everyone has accidentally entered the wrong restroom. When it happened to Freshman Randy McFarland, he was cool and relaxed. He just didn't read the sign, that's all.

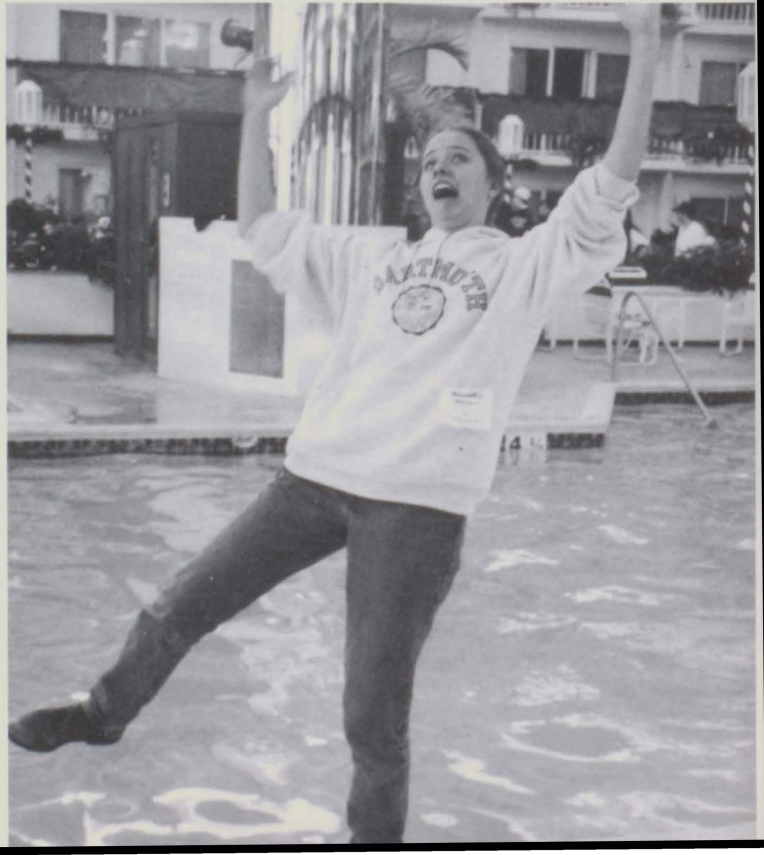
Junior Tucker Reels is always the center of attention, especially when he is embarrassing himself.



Gotcha!

Embarrassing moments

Embarrassing things happen everywhere. No matter where you look or where you go, they are there. The lone student walking down the hall who just happens to start running after he has tripped; or the boyfriend who, after talking to his significant other, realizes his fly has been down. Yes, we've experienced them, here are some of the more memorable ones.



This uncomfortable sophomore will go unidentified.

Watch out, Danielle! It's slippery there!! Oops, too late. Where are those darn "wet floor" signs when you need them?

After taking a fall, Sophomore Beth Sprague admits her embarrassment with a big smile.

Nobody would be caught with fries in her nose, EXCEPT for Freshman Meaghan Cooney. She always knows how to demonstrate her more humorous side.

Senior Bethany Day was not embarrassed to kiss fellow classmate David Buckingham, although HIS cheeks were as red as tomatoes.

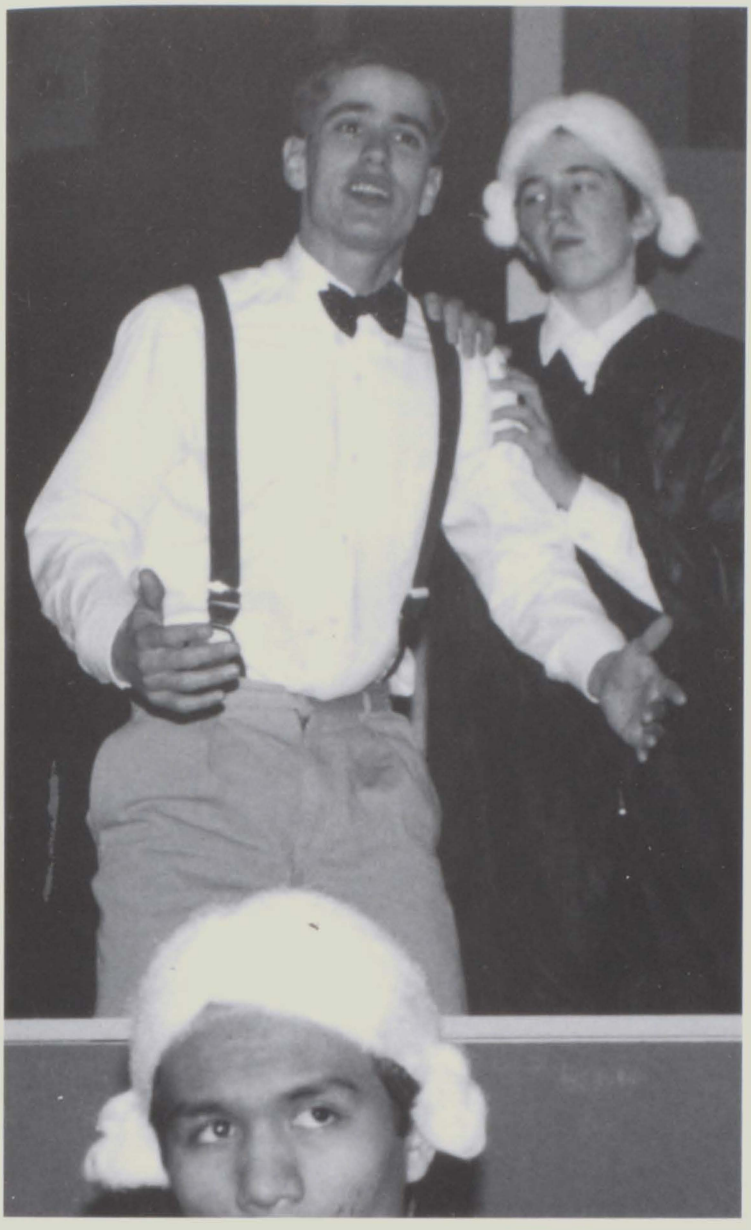
A sudden outburst from Darren Robertson requires a restraining order as he tries to defend himself against the accusations of his wife.

Dramatically lurching for her husband is Romaine, played by Senior Anne Beningsen. Michael Worral holds her back.

Christian Blood and Abby Burroughs play the roles of prosecuters in a British court.

The final scene in the play resulted in Romaine (Anne Beningsen) getting revenge on her cheating husband.

The two lovers, Leonard (Darren Robertson) and the "other woman" (Roseanna DiTommaso), discuss their plans for their future together.



Tim Smith plays the role of a policeman on the court.

The energetic and humorous secretary was played by Lorraine Barrett.

Fall Play

Witness to the Prosecution

What a great play! George Mason's murder mystery was performed with outstanding professional quality and a fantastic set. The acting was phenomenal: star performances were provided by Darren Robertson and Greg Ristow. The performance took place over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of December. If you were unable to attend the play, you missed a real treat.

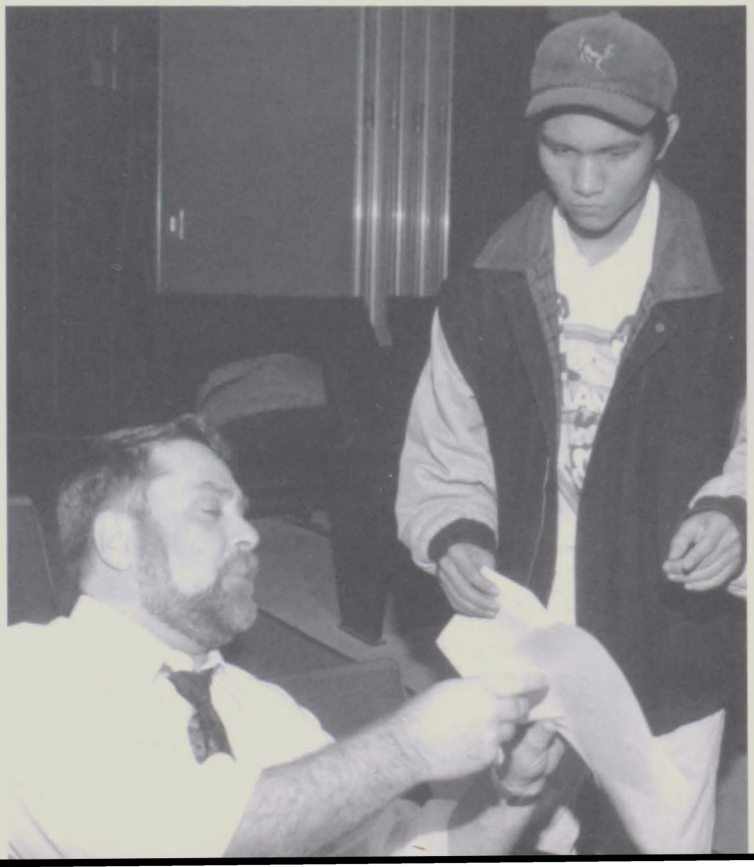
Senior Kela Anderson sings a popular piece, "I feel pretty," from the broadway musical "West Side Story."

Mr. Piano Man! Sophomore Willie Gross performed a song by R.E.M. and one by the Beatles in the JV Show. He was accompanied on guitar by another sophomore, Charlie Lord.

JV Show

GM's diversity on stage

It took a LOT of hard work, but it was finally finished. After weeks and weeks of preparation, the cast and crew of the 1995 Junior Variety Show performed two nights of almost flawless acts. The Juniors sponsor the variety show each year, as a fund-raiser for the prom in May. With the large turnout for both nights, Prom is sure to be spectacular.



Senior Viktoria Tatianicheva helps to paint the stage props for the annual JV Show.

"Now, for the last time, Sunrise, your lines are the ones with your OWN name next to them!"

Heh, heh, heh... (Junior Matt Curtis)

Whoa...look at what senior year can do to people! Senior Co-MC's for the JV Show were Allison Spector, Holly Benner, and Kristin Reich, as "the Butt Sisters."

Working behind the scenes of a huge production like the JV Show requires a lot of hard work and energy. Two sophomores demonstrate the intensity of working backstage as they work the sound controls.

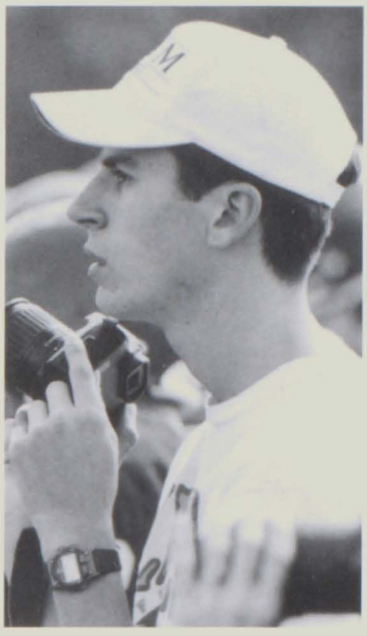
People have different ways to relieve stress. For the talented Bethany Day, dedicating some of her time to playing the organ was a helpful way of putting aside her worries.

No matter what Senior Katherine Hardman did at Baskin Robbins, (i.e. sweeping, cleaning windows, or selling ice cream), she was always smiling. Working didn't only mean earning money to pay for her expenses, but it also meant a free scoop of her favorite ice cream every time she was there.

Maggie Kuhn and Nora Brew spent many Tuesday afternoons dedicating their time to working at their church. This job wasn't just a commitment; it was also a stress reliever from their busy day.

When the end of another day finally arrived, Brittany Templer said, "I am out of here!" The only thought in her mind was that of the long weekend that laid ahead.

Young and hard-working Sarah Streicker loves to serve hot drinks to thirsty shoppers in the mall. What a way to make a living.



Taking pictures can be habit-forming. Junior Franklin Day can often be seen on the sidelines taking photos at many of George Mason's sporting events.

Taking a break during English class, Charlie Noyes has discovered what may just be the most comfortable table in the school.

Get a job!

Stress relievers

We all have cars to fuel, friends to pay back, and, of course, numerous dates to pay for! Where does one get the money to pay for all that? From a job, of course! The need for money often overrides the desire for socializing. Teenage wages aren't much, but they are worth the work. Jobs are also a reason to get away from school, at least for a little while.

Sophomore Angie Clark sure looks tired after a grueling TWO HOURS of Biology.

Several junior guys stretch out their legs and prepare for a long assembly.

Having fun

Goofing off Mustang style

Students at George Mason are known for their sense of humor. We are not embarrassed to act crazy and silly. We often have fun just goofing off. Between classes and during lunch, students let off steam by laughing with their friends. Just imagine how boring Mason would be without all of the people who love to laugh.

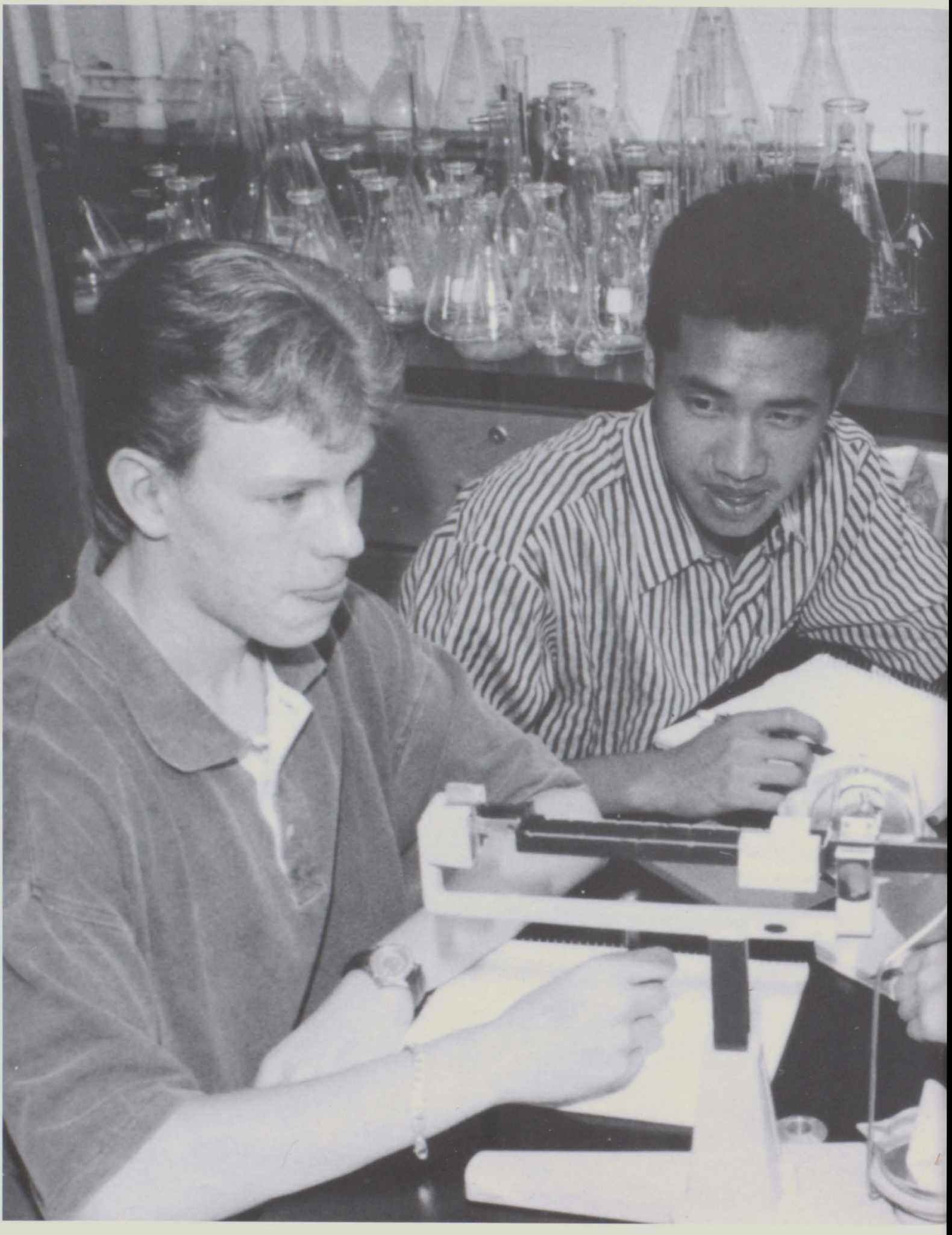
By the look on his face, you can tell that Junior Victor Taylor is up to no good. Again.

"See no evil, hear no evil," is the motto that keeps juniors Claudia Crowell and Tessa Maish going through the day.

Two old friends, Vanessa Barber and Lucy Lake, love to act crazy together.

This bunch is always seen laughing and having a fun time at lunch.

Trying to hide from an angry Mr. Snee, sophomore Bethy Heller ducks behind a library table.



ACADEMICS

They really can't be having that much fun.

"Why don't I ever get in the yearbook?" -Nancy McElwain

After Mr. Snee scoots us off to class he fulfills his childhood dreams.

Thank goodness it's Friday!

Excuses, Excuses

Q **"Where's my homework?"**

A

"It got beamed onto the Enterprise." -Monica Maish
"My cousin used it for fish bait." -Lorraine Barrett
"It got sucked into the furnace." -Charles Bowers
"My dog ate my pencil." -David Brock
"Ask someone else." -Chris Lutz
"I always do my homework!" -Erin McDonald

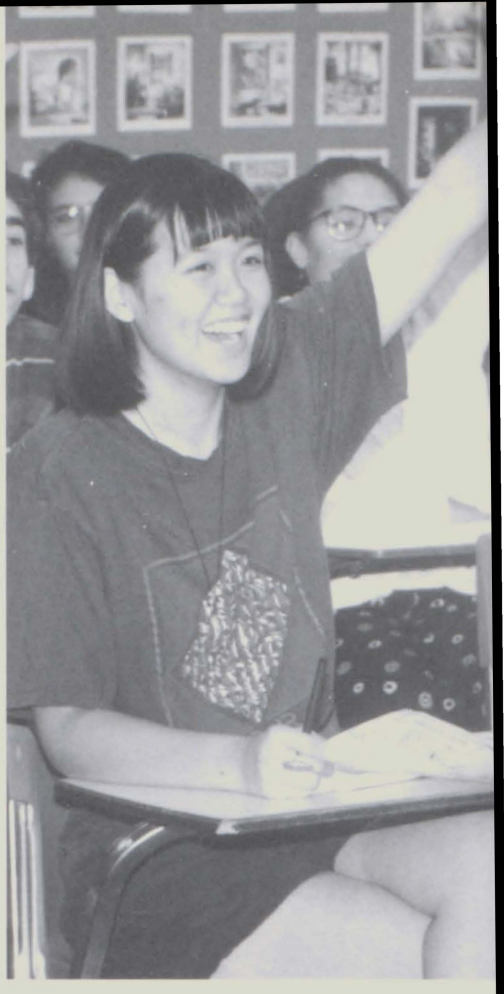
Deep Kimshi!

"Ha-ha-ha. There's Ricky Soong." -Mitchell Shin

"Writing is rewriting."

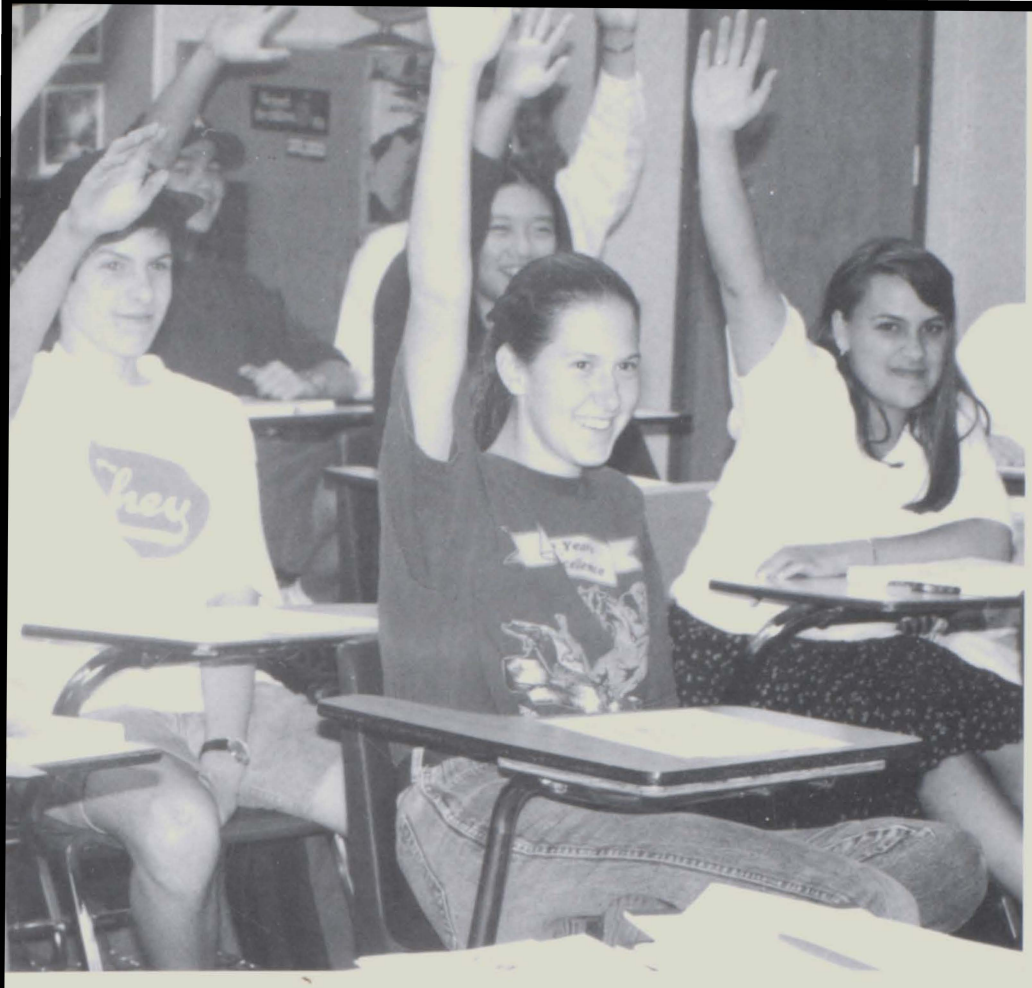
-Ernest Hemingway

In English we studied many novels at length,
Not with physical labor, but mental strength.
We wrote to rewrite, and rewrote again.
The list of assignments proved our teachers insane.
Extensive vocab expanded our minds,
"Enervate" and 'juxtapose" were some of our finds.
We slaved away nights, and studied our days
To voice our opinions in remarkable ways.
We've experienced the classics,
From Steinbeck to Dickens,
Kafka and Shakespeare
Were some of our pickin's.
Immersed in our books,
We tried not to be nerds,
Now expressing our thoughts
In beautiful language.



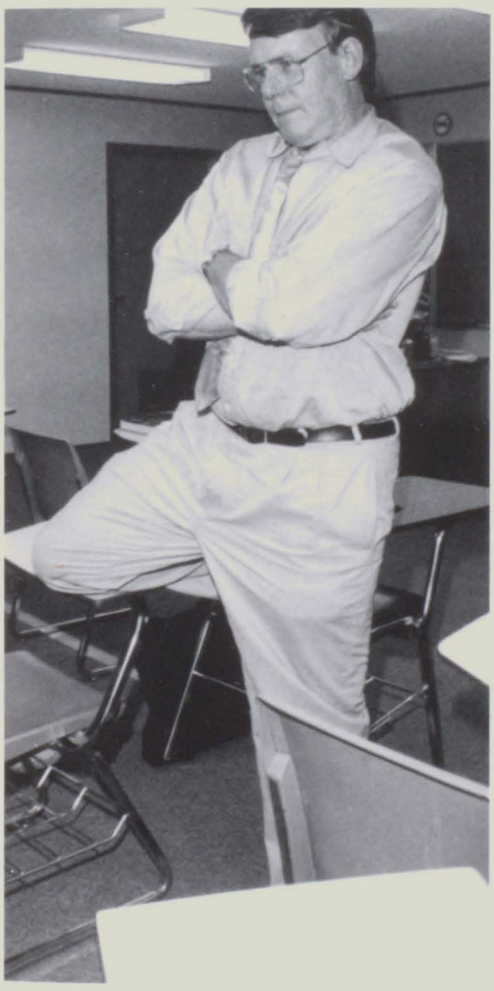
"That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit."
-Amos Bronson Alcott

"Punctuation marks excite me." -Tessa Maish



"Ideas are the very coinage of your brain." - William Shakespeare

"A little learning is a dangerous thing." -Alexander Pope



"No, seriously, you guys, seriously." -Mr. Hoover

Experiencing "Litera-chore."

Move over Benny Goodman, I'm ready to play!

Stephanie Hunter rehearses for the winter concert.

Feel the beat from here to Asia...

Dip trip, flip fantasia. --Cantaloop

If music be the food of love, play on.
--Shakespeare

Fine Arts

Ah, music! The expressions felt without words! This gift of communication is the sole desire of all musically-inclined students at George Mason, of course. But are these talents limited to the confines of our school? Little do we know of the honors of District Chorus or Band members or of the rigorous practicing that takes place over the weekends by these fine musicians and vocalists. Their rhythms and melodies not only fill the emptiness of the auditorium for those few seasonal concerts, but also liven our souls and ignite our strongest emotions during the fifteen minute displays of school pride pep-rallies. And who could forget our uplifted spirits after hearing the pep-band during our Mustangs' home football games?

If you ever teach a yodelling class, probably the hardest thing is to keep the students from just trying to yodel right off. You see, we build to that.

Whether they ever find life there or not, I think Jupiter should be considered an enemy planet.

Getting away from it all

Under Pressure

You're sitting in class. You turn your head to your classmate sitting next to you and give the signal. She raises her eyebrows and scratches her ear to the boy across the room. He responds with furrowed eyebrows and taps each of his shoulders. "Too early," he signals. The girl diagonally behind him nods slowly and takes a stretch. You smile, "Good, she'll create the diversion." You then bend to tie your shoe and cough. The boy in the corner of the room "goes to the bathroom" for a hall check. As the signal travels across the room, "Operation Outta Here" is initiated...

The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil.
--Emerson

1-800-DOMINOS

Mission impossible.

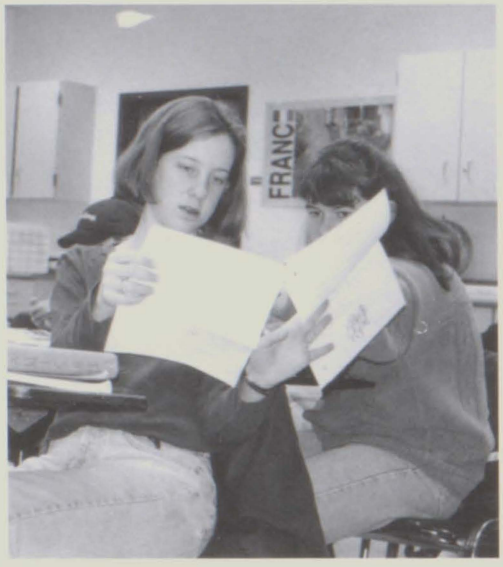
Relax, release, relate.

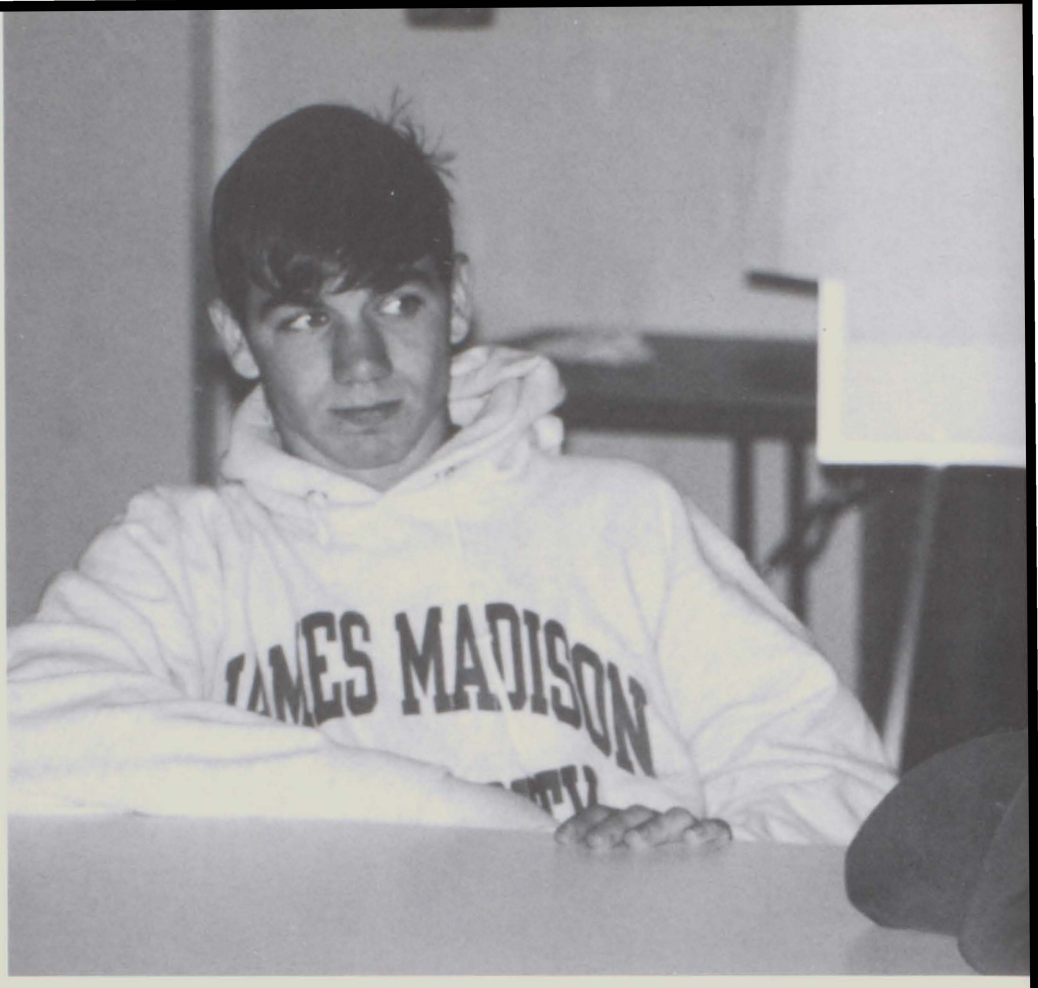
Oh! The young love of the boys' bathroom!

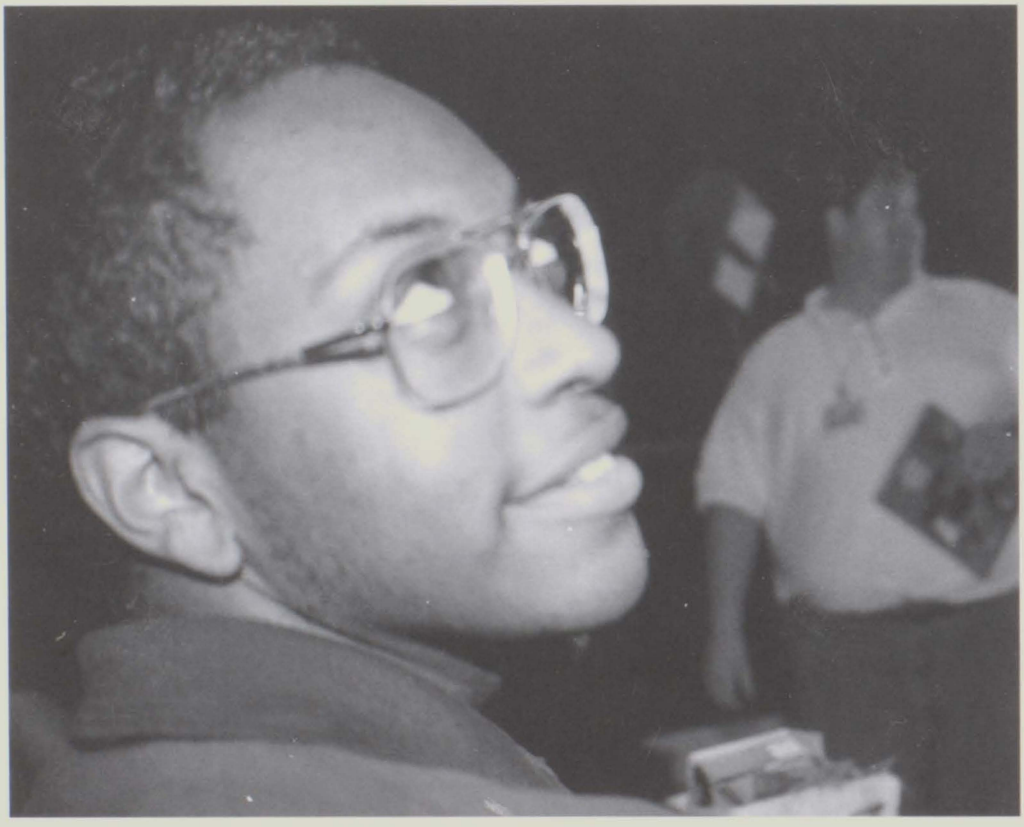
You want me to do what?!

I hope Allison doesn't ask for Pizza Hut again, I want to have Dominos today.

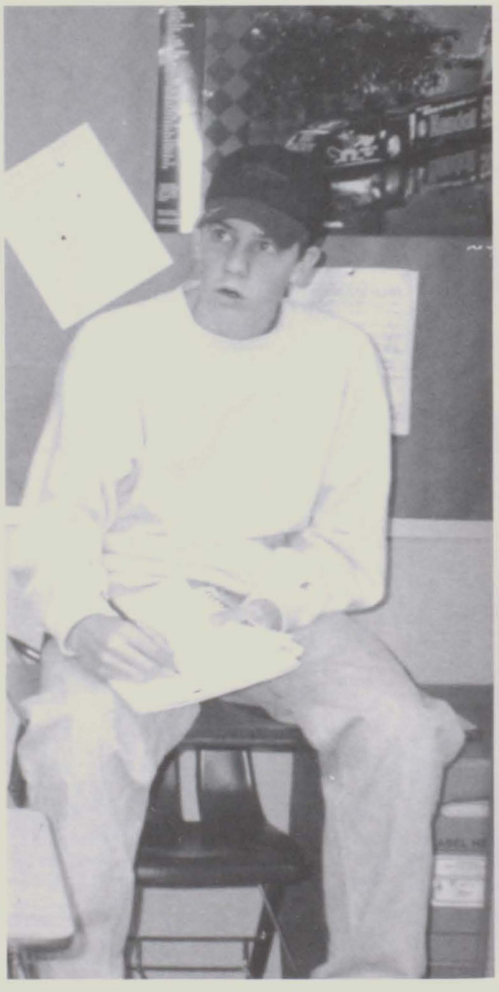
Nope, you're wrong--I'm right.







Beam me up, Scotty.

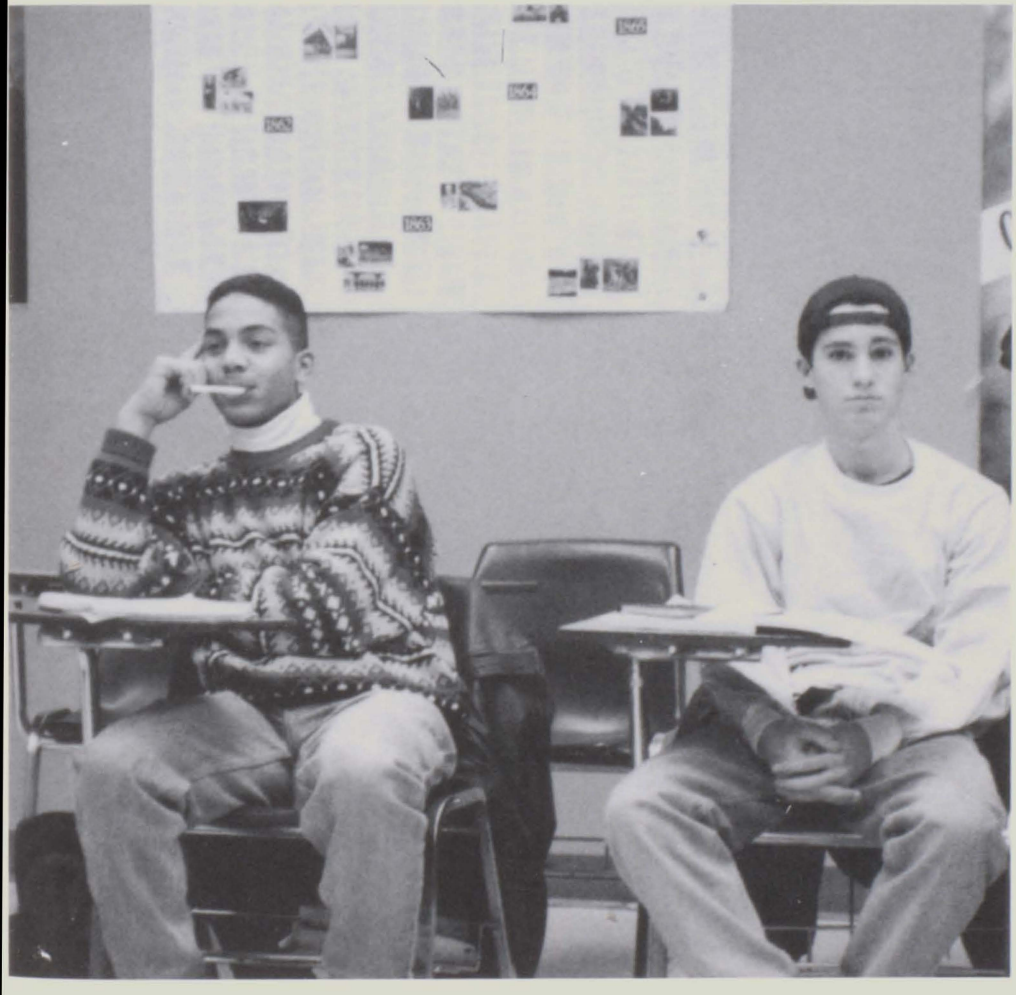


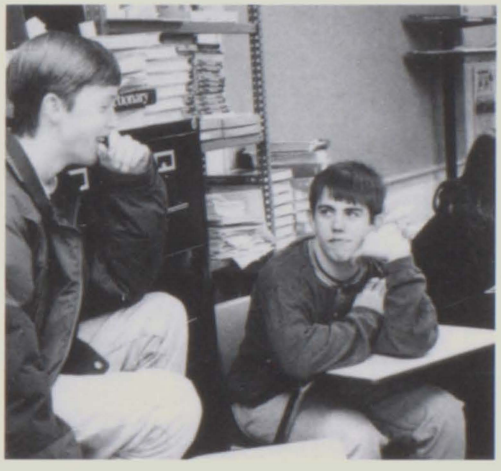
"Whoa, that's me!" That's what Lucas said when he saw this picture.

If looks could kill...

Expressions

Is that a look of pain? Enlightenment? Confusion? ...or Indigestion? Whatever the smile, grimace, or stare, there is no beauty more individualistic (or more mistook) than the beauty of expression. As the students are poised over their textbooks, there is nothing more gratifying for a teacher than one's bewildered--correction, *enlightened* expression. Teachers look pitiably upon (relish in) the looks of confusedness. They cry (cackle with glee) when a student fails to understand their transfer of knowledge. Oh, how the exchange of one human glance reeks with significance!





He's odd...yet strangely intriguing.

Michael knew that no man had ever skipped Ms. Nolan's class and lived to tell about it. So, he decided to just sit in his desk and continue to learn.
And then...there was Dave.

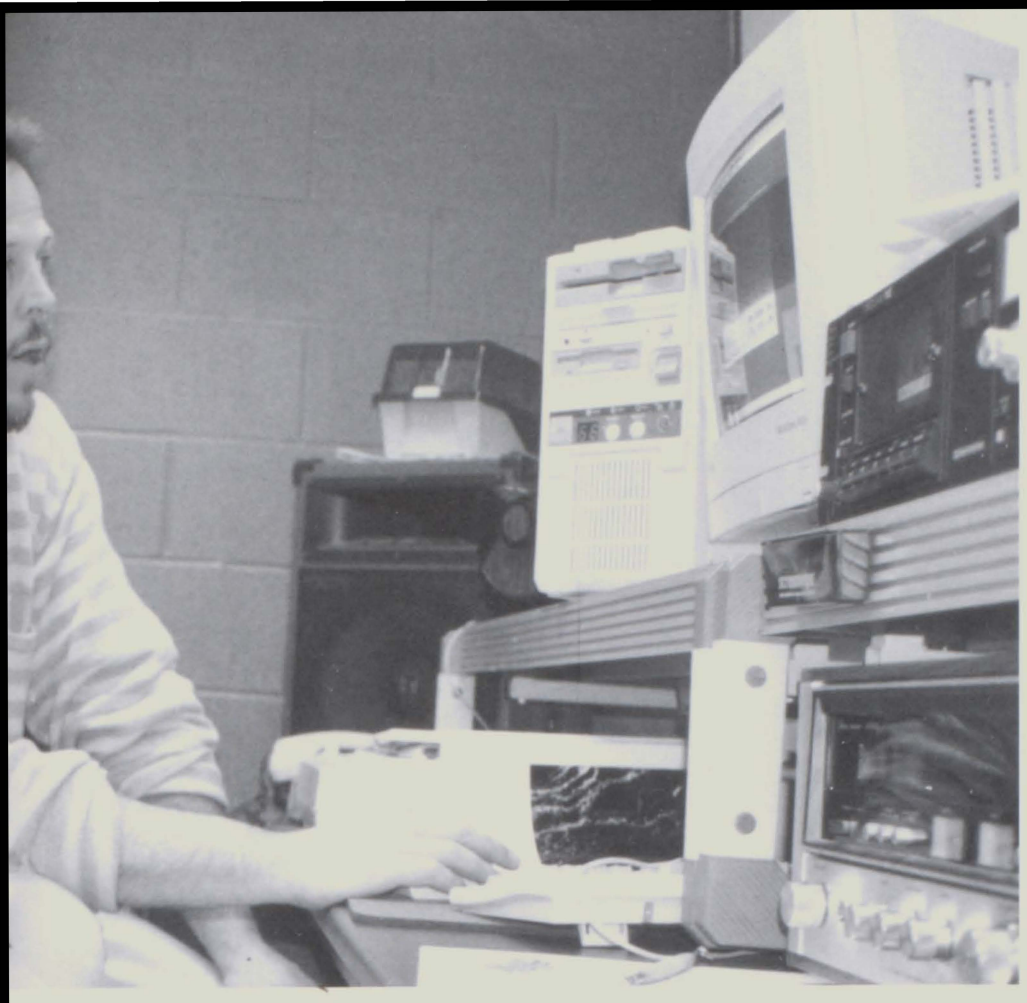
Give credit where credit is due

Faculty

Do we give enough credit to the faculty and staff of George Mason? Why, just imagine yourself rushing out of the house in the morning without the reassurance that a big, chunky donut with chocolate icing is sitting in the Main Office just waiting for you. Where else could a student go to get answers, ask for advice, or a lollipop from a coffee mug? The teachers and staff at Mason are always willing to lend a hand or an ear, and should receive the gratitude they deserve. Students would never have made it through the school year without them.

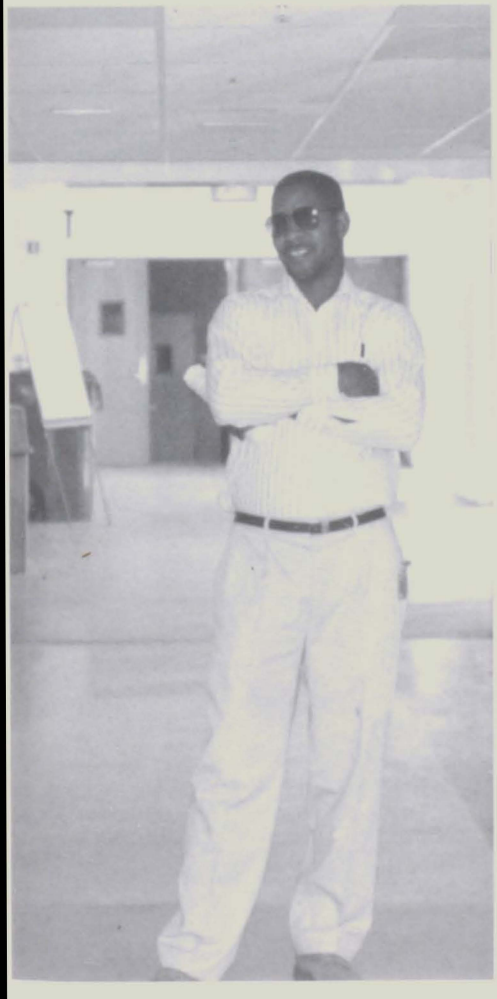
Same old, same old.

What generation gap?



"Bloop...and now some spray paint...shhh. Just like that. Ping." --J.B.

Doesn't she have a lovely smile?



NOBODY messes with me.

You're going to be out for how long, Ms. Nolan? *Again?*

"A little more sleep and a little more slumber." - Isaac Watts

"One is almost always by those persons with whom one is not permitted to be bored." -La Rochefouchanld

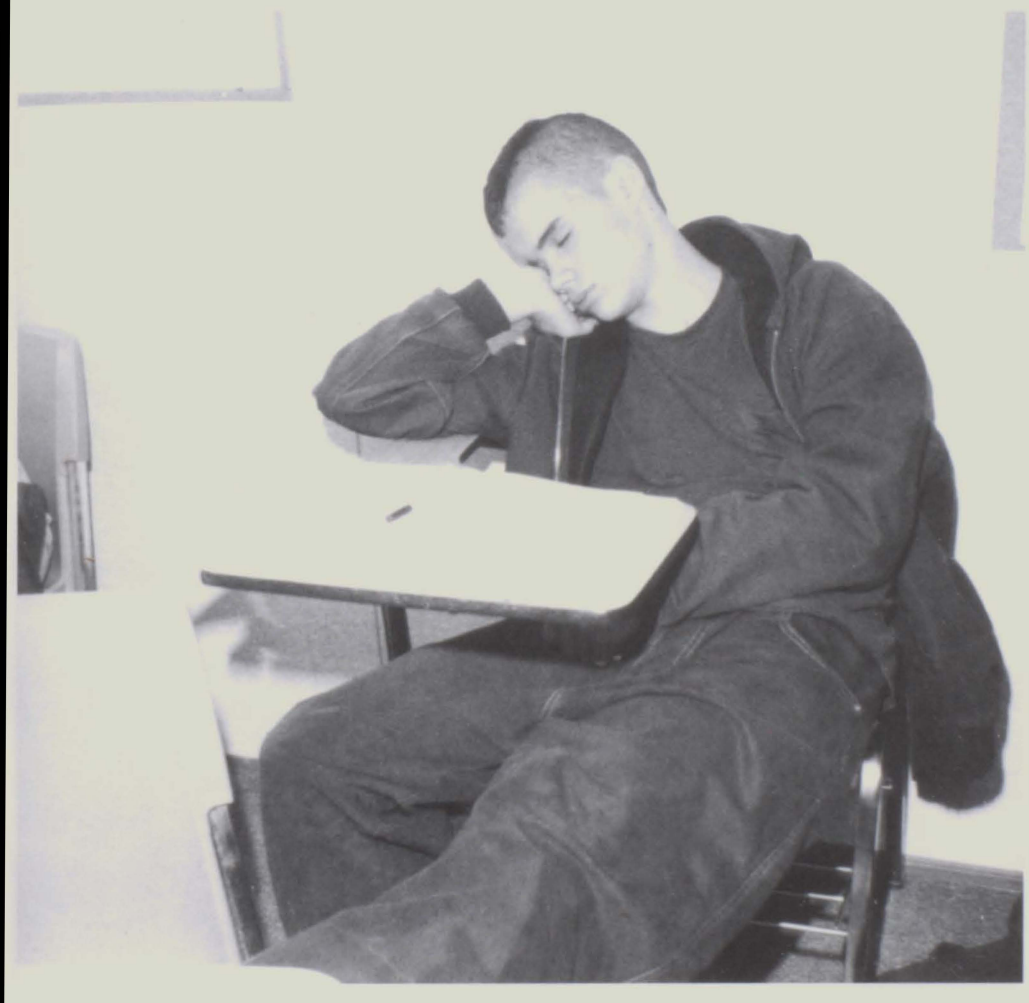
"Dream a little dream of me..."

Ho-hum.

Zzzzzzzzz. . .

Rate yourself as a student:

1. Every morning you:
   a) keep pressing the snooze button until 7:40 am rolls around
   b) call the superintendent claiming the streets are all iced over
   c) bound out of bed at the crack of dawn to prepare for another exciting school day.
2. Once you get to school you:
   a) remain in la-la land until fourth period
   b) calculate the hours 'til the weekend
   c) spend your day in awe of this incredible high school
3. In class you usually can be seen:
   a) drawing an escape route
   b) asking to go to the bathroom
   c) scribbling rigorously in your assignment book, planning weekend trips to the library
4. When bored in class, you:
   a) drop your pencil and fall asleep under the desk
   b) grab the nearest cappuccino for a good caffeine jolt
   c) bored in class--impossible!

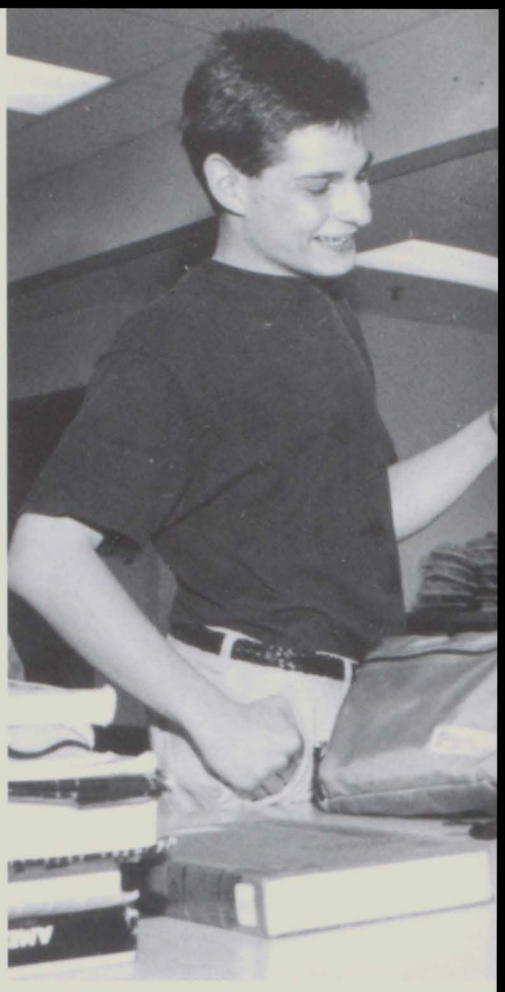


"I am going to the land of Nod." -Swift

"We are not amused." -Queen Victoria

Hail George Mason!

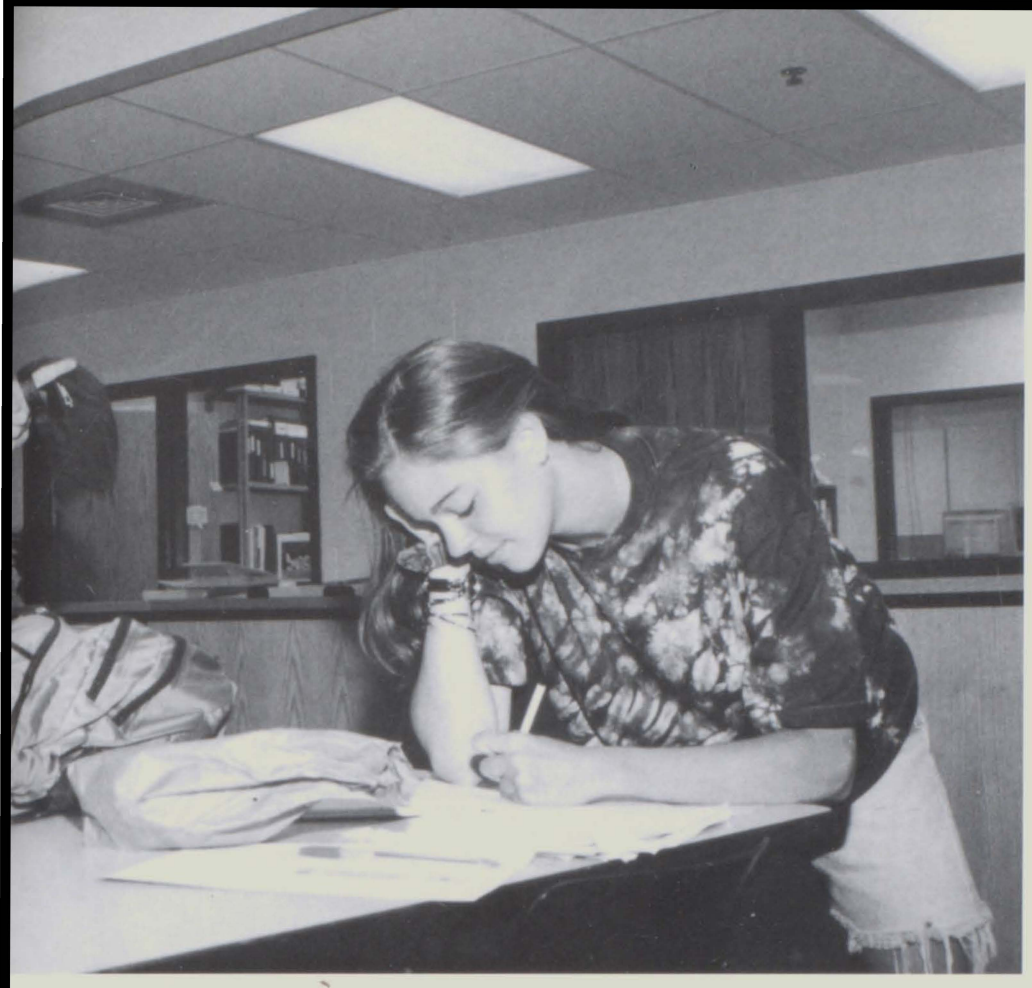
Mason Junkies



If you answered "A" to most of the questions: You resemble most of the excited, happy-go-lucky students at George Mason. You LOVE learn! Early to school and late to come home--as Mason students, you work, work, work to achieve the high standards set by the Mason population. While others rot their minds in front of the tube, you enrich your algebra skills by plotting inverse variation functions. And rather than sleep away your afternoon, you get together with a bunch of your friends and engage in an intellectual conversation on: Oedipus--the tragic hero? To you, school is not only a challenge, it's fun!

"No comment." --The Editors

Did you hear that we have EXTRA homework tonight?!



"Natasha...hey, Natasha? Why doesn't anyone ever listen to me?" -Eugene Simopoulos

Uh-huh...yeah, I'm listening...uh-huh....yeah....

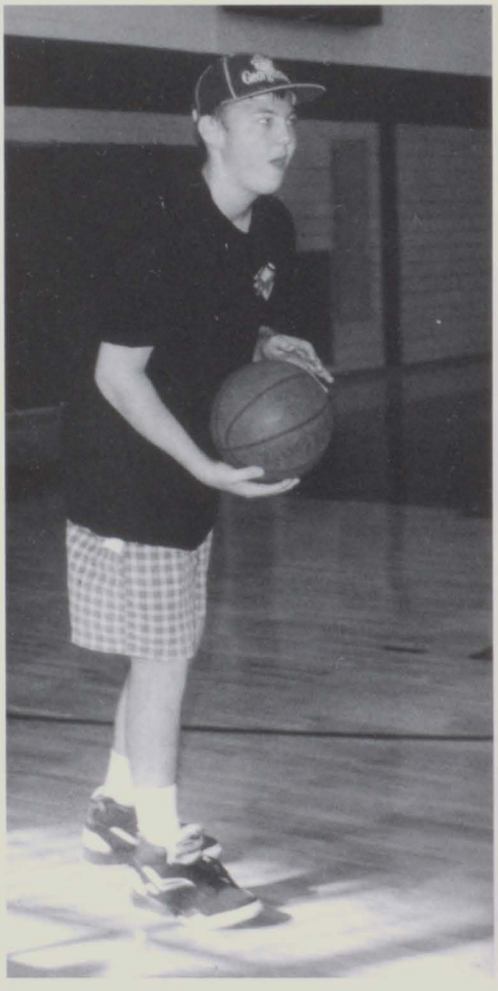
All smiles here!

I can't go on any longer!

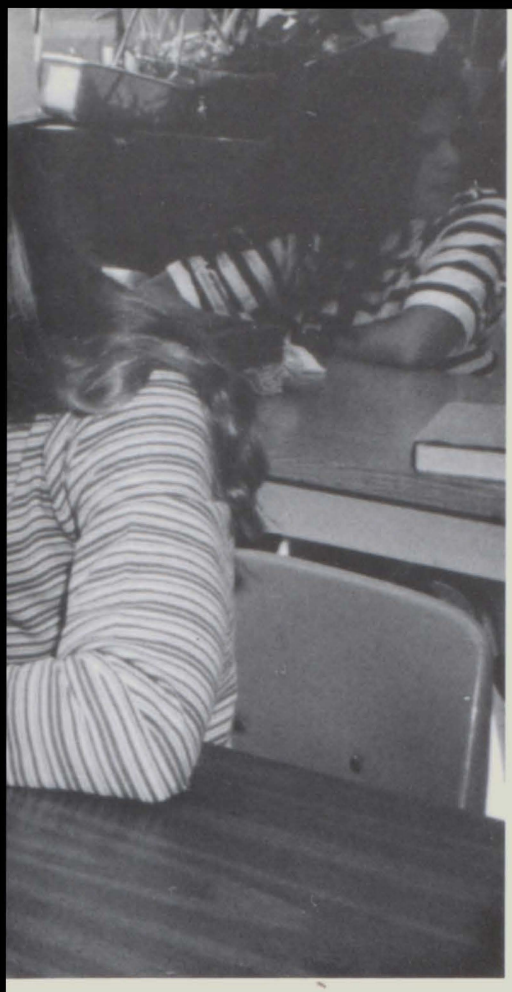
Just as I suspected, 23.4 cubic centimeters.

"You know, it's a shame that families have to be torn apart by something as simple as a pack of wild dogs." --Jack Handy

Kristin Reich pays close attention in Biology to Mr. Krueger's chromosome lecture.



Michael Jordan steps up to the foul line...



Managing Time

"Education is...hanging around until you've caught on." --Robert Frost

If you answered "B" to most of the questions: You make it to school in the mornings, work hard and are basically achieving your goals. You don't necessarily complete your Spanish worksheets with as much vigor as the next person, but to say the least, you get them done. Maybe you participate in after-school activities, like sports, student government or the Ecology Club. You manage to incorporate both fun and learning into your busy schedule. You still know "when to say when"--as far as your studies are concerned.

Blaugghh!

No, this can't be right. It's wrong, I tell you!

"Life is like . . .

a box of chocolates--you never know what you're gonna get unles you're eating chocolate macadamia nuts 'cause I think those all have macadamia nuts." --Forrest Gump

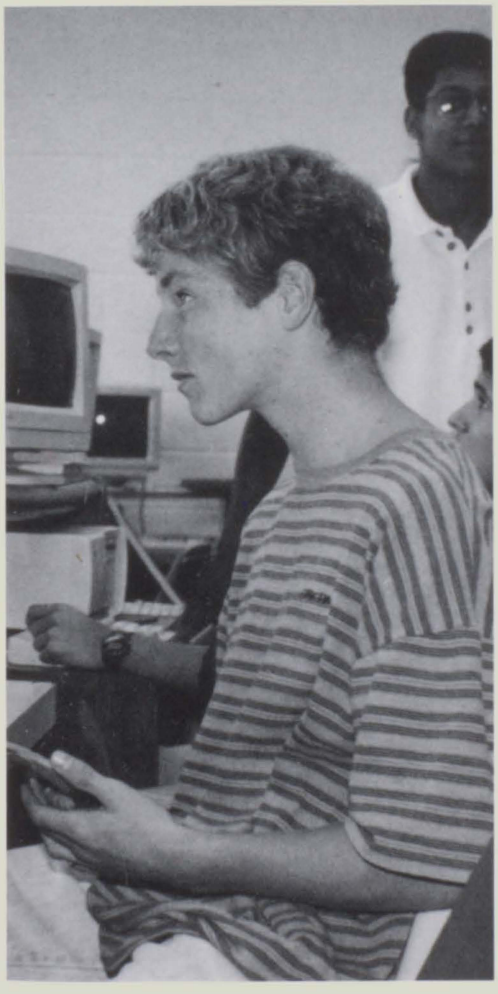
If you answered "C" to most of the questions: Well...at least you find the energy to wake up early enough for school. Although, on the average day you might be found staggering through the halls at 7:44, or taking a nap behind a book during class (conveniently waking up for lunch), there's still hope for you. Just take a break and get some sleep! Pretty soon you'll be leaping out of bed, ready for another exciting day at George Mason like the rest of us.

No, no! I'm not here!

12:47...12:47 and ten seconds....12:47 and 15 seconds...

Clunk.

Must...survive...until...lunch...

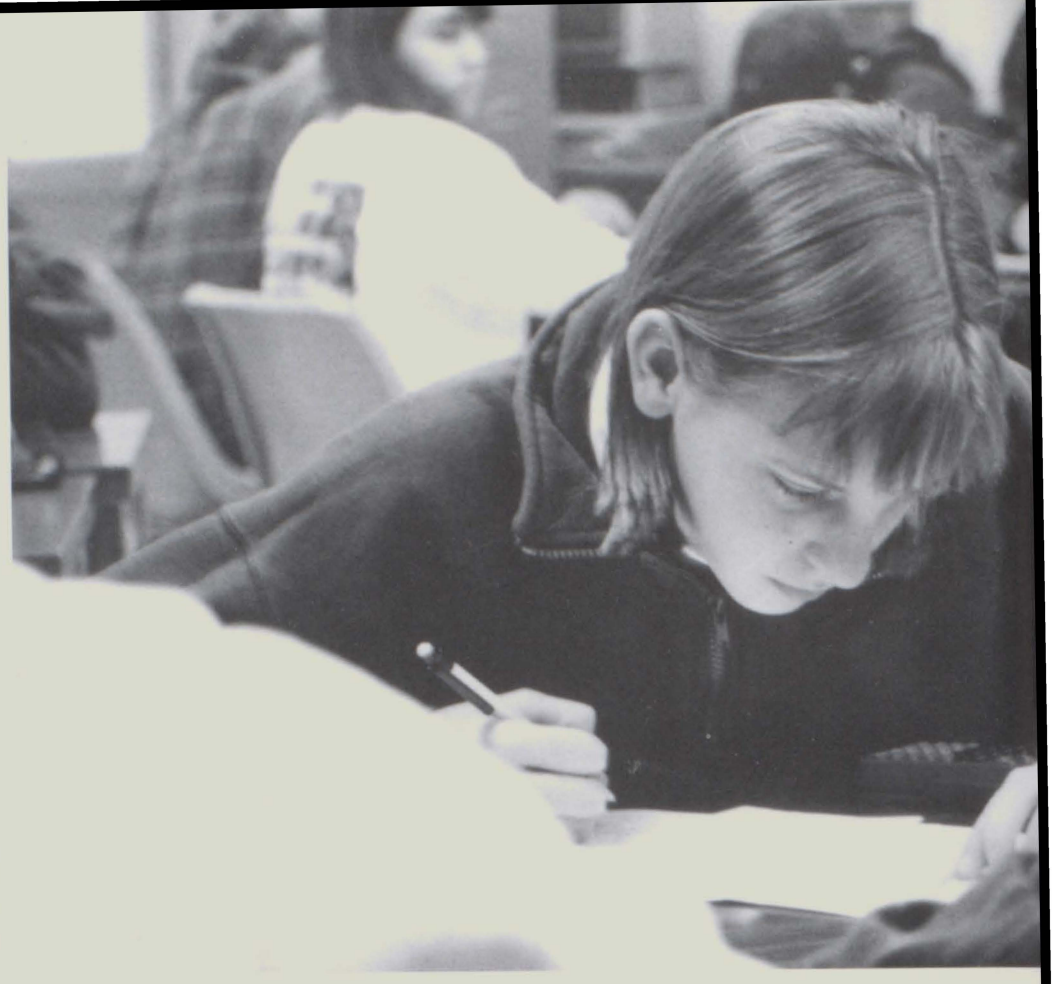


Yeah, yeah--time to go home yet?

One too many all-nighters for this dedicated Junior.

Studying during lunch requires a LOT of concentration.

"Gotta keep up my strength to lift the chemistry book," Bethany Day informed the Yearbook interviewer.



Learning in progress.

"I love this place!" --Burger King commercial

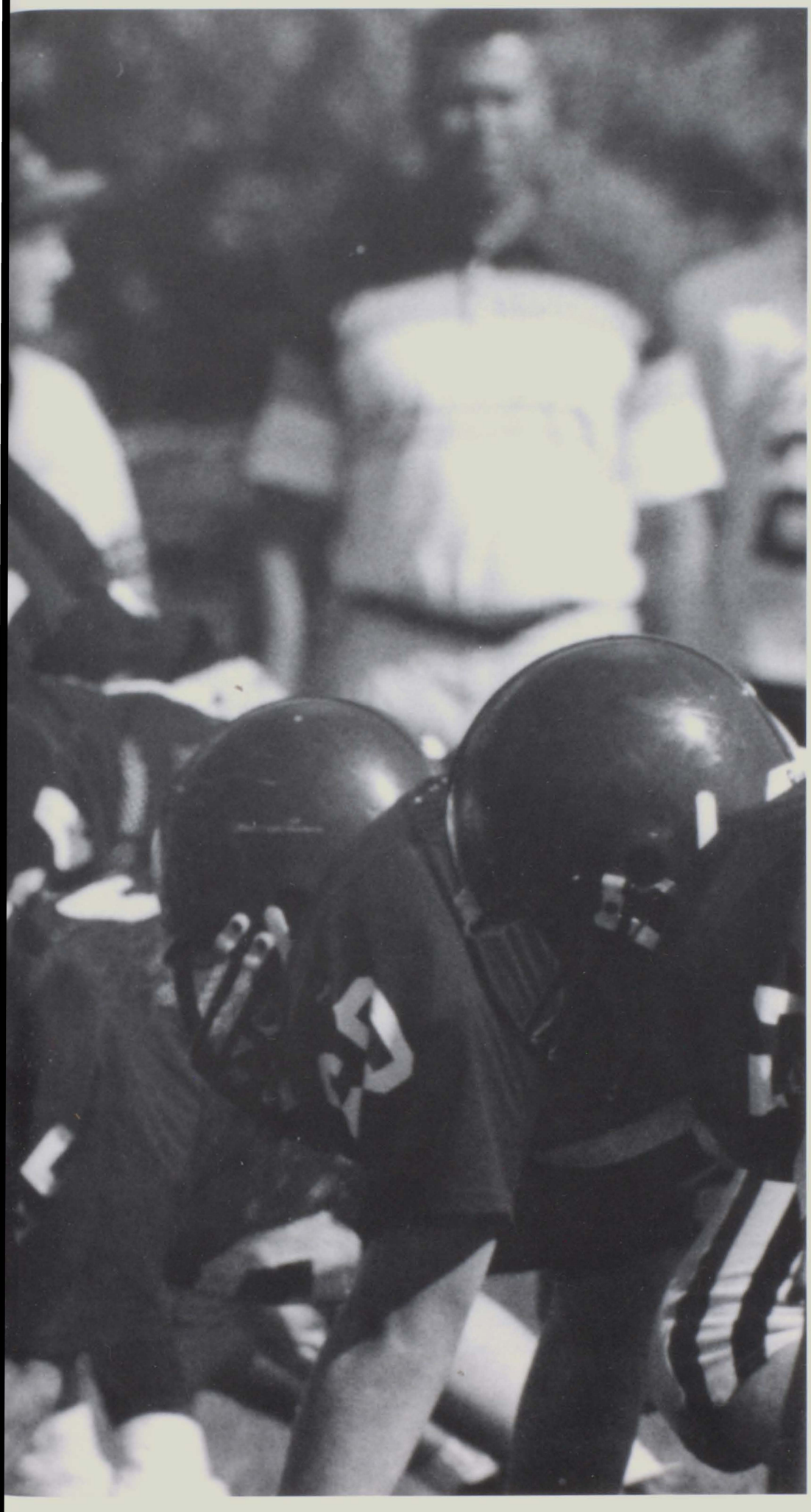
Just the thought of it!

Pensive

By the end of the school day, the human brain has sponged up an enormous amount of useful and applicable knowledge. JUST IMAGINE how much information is stored up in that mighty organ called the brain.It is a wonder that, come the next morning, it is prepared to sponge up some more. Students listen, read, and write as the day drones on. What thoughts must pass through these fresh, young minds! These budding intellectuals have become wise in their studies and are prepared to be wise in the ways of the world.

It takes an intense amout of willpower to stay awake when one has only had three hours of sleep.

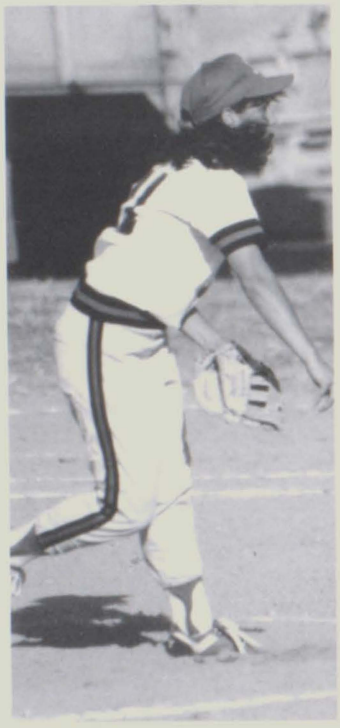
Patty Jordan sneaks a bite to eat during class. Good thing the teacher didn't catch her.



SPORTS

Sophomore catcher Darren Robertson calls the shots during a home game.

Fireballer Mary Jeanne Cincotta throws one in for the Mustangs.



Tim Tierney, Shon Atabaki, and Trent Templer proudly show off their big bats.

Baseball/Softball

District Record:

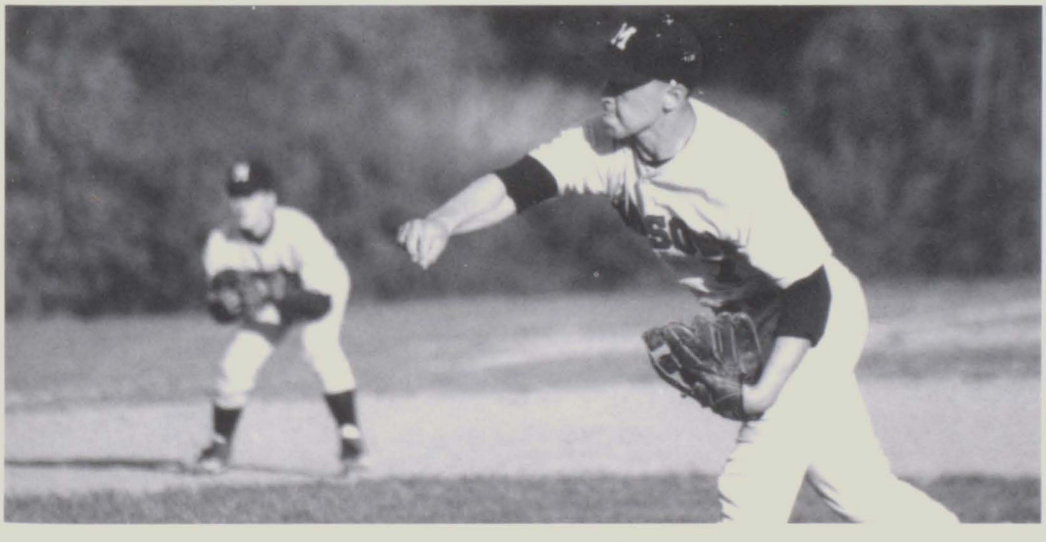
2-18

VARSITY SOFTBALL
Front row: Caitlin McCommons, Brittany Templer, Amanda Rogers, Heidi Harrington, Katy Speir. Second row: Leslie Allen, Donna Watson, Vinnie Eichorn, Kristin Reich, Meghan Tierney, Melinda Yeary. Back row: Angela Clark, Garlene Lansdown, Carolina Espinal, Tessa Maish, Michele Wilson, Mary Jeanne Cincotta, Coach Corinne Gordon.

District Record:

10-8

VARSITY BASEBALL
Front row: Peter McElwain, Trent Templer, Kevin Curtin, Shon Atabaki. Second row: Jason Wippich, Eddie Jordan, Michael Greene, Darren Robertson, Chris McCall. Back row: Coach Mac Orbaugh, Rob Sprague, Paul Dampier, Nathaniel Chambers, Tim Tierney.



Junior Nathaniel Chambers throws a slider low and away.

Under second year head coach Mack Orebaugh, the 1994 Varsity Baseball team had another rewarding season. At the beginning of the season the team struggled, but as the season progressed the team began to gel, which resulted in several long winning streaks. With help from players such as Trent Templer, who was third in the league with a batting average of .460 and a slugging average of .667, the baseball team was able to defeat the favored Stonewall Jackson team and advance to the District Tournament. In the first game of the tournament, a questionable call spoiled their chances to advance to the District Championship.

The Mason Girls' Softball team, with their best season in five years, proved to themselves to be, in the least, an equal threat to their opponents as the Mason Football team was to theirs. The team was led by Sophomores Mary Jeanne Cincotta, a Third Team All-District Pitcher, Heidi Harrington, a Second Team All-District Shortstop, and Tessa Maish, a Third Team All-District First Base.

Strong Competitors

VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD
Front row: Cathi Obenstine, Cassandra Pagano, Catherine Bautista, Andrea Caumont. Second row: Katia Fredricksen, Beth Sprague, Christina Pagano, Leigh Andrews, Charissa Bautista, Nancy McElwain, Claire Grusin, Danielle Hoetmer. Back row: Amanda Schwab, Madeline Farbman, Kela Anderson, Andrew Hartman, Mitchell Shin, Alex Mejias, Sean Polzer, Matthew Degnan, Daniel Degnan, Bret Hutchinson, Annie Weber, Erica Knight.

Regional Runners:

Michael Murchie
Alex Mejias
Broderick Brady
Catherine Bautista
Charissa Bautista
Cassandra Pagano
Katia Fredricksen

REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD QUALIFIERS
Front row: Cassandra Pagano, Katia Fredricksen, Charissa Bautista, Catherine Bautista. Back row: Coach Tony Green, Broderick Brady, Alex Mejias, Michael Murchie, Coach Harry Shovlin.

State Runners:

Charissa Bautista
400m dash
Katia Fredricksen
3200m run
Cassandra Pagano
triple jump,
100m-hurdles,
300m hurdles
Alex Mejias
110m-hurdles,
300m-hurdles

The 1994 Track Season was a success; seven team members competed in the regional competition and four in the state competition. Regional competitors included Junior Michael Murchie in the 100m dash and 400m dash, Sophomore standout Alex Mejias in the high jump, triple jump, 110m high hurdles, and 300m hurdles, Senior Broderick Brady in the shotput and discus, Junior Catherine Bautista in the shotput, Junior Cassandra Pagano in the 100m hurdles and 300m intermediate hurdles, Sophomore Katia Fredriksen in the 1600m run and the 3200m run, and Freshman rookie Charissa Bautista in the 400m dash. State competitors were narrowed down to Alex Mejias, Cassandra Pagano, Katia Fredriksen, and Charissa Bautista.

Beginning training in March for the commencement of the season in April, the team was often unable to use the track because of snow or inclement weather. However, Coaches Harry Shovlin and Tony Green held practice, rain or shine. Despite the fact that much of the pre-season was spent running around the parking lot and in the building, the Mustangs forged a solid base of endurance and stamina which was to serve them well throughout the season up to the May 28th state competition.

At the State Competition, Sophomore Alex Mejias races toward the finish line.

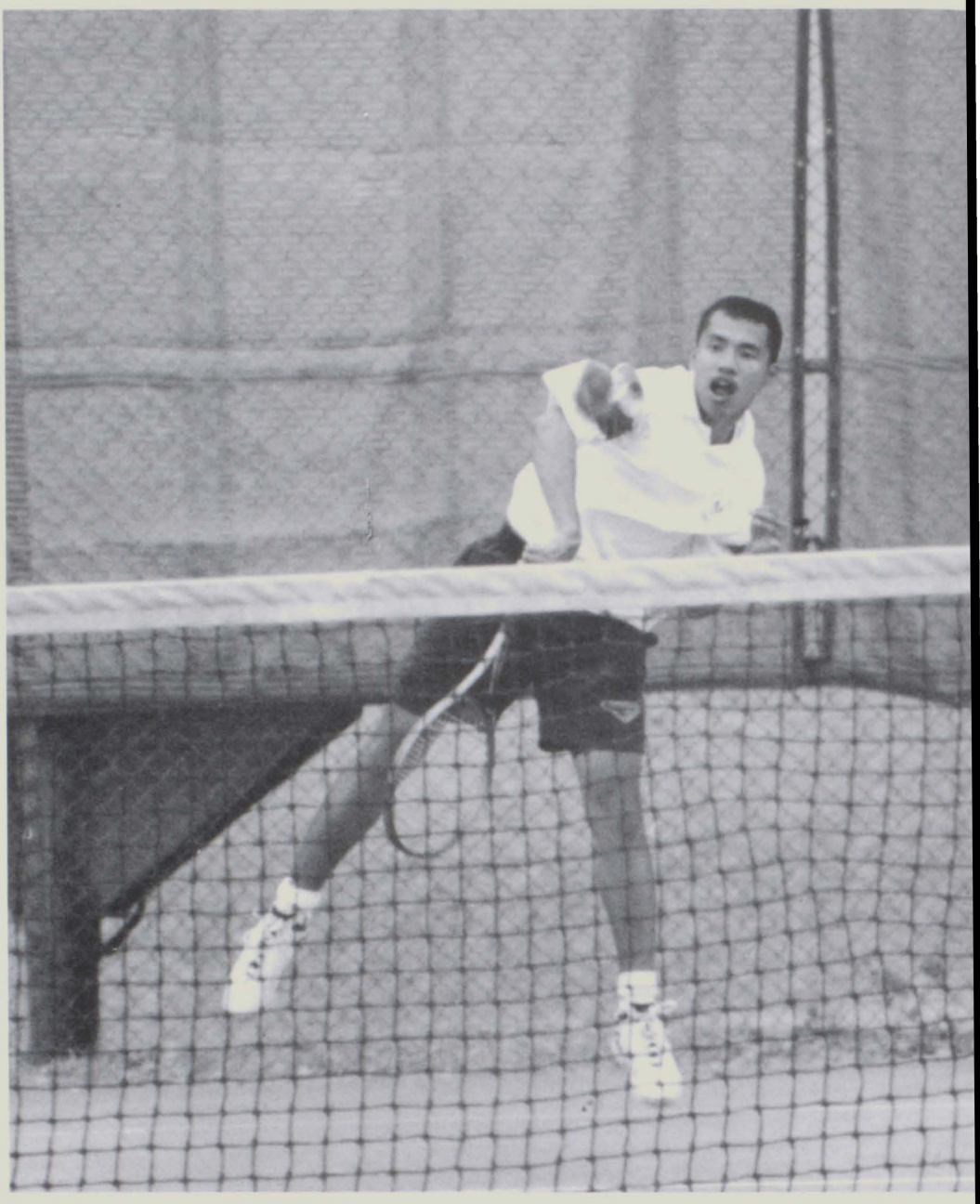
Freshman Charissa Bautista finishes a solid fifth place in the State Competitions at the University of Virginia.

Sophomore Katia Fredricksen leads the pack in the two-miler at states.

Junior Cassandra Pagano cleanly clears the hurdle on her way to the finish line.

Junior phenomenon Joffrey Infante gives his opponent the heat.

Carlo Ferrarini hits a game winner in district competition.



Junior Marlin Kahn prepares to hit the ball.

Senior standout Nate Martin gives it his all.

Boys Tennis

Opp.	GM
Stonewall	
0	9
Clarke Co.	
4	5
Central	
0	9
Clarke Co.	
4	5
Central	
1	8
Record:	
6-0	
States:	
Northampton	
5	4

BOYS' VARSITY TENNIS
Front row: Todd Horacek, William Gross, Chris Lutz. Second row: Adam Tarr, Joffrey Infante, Alex Kogut, Chris Yates. Back row: Coach Al Krueger, Carlo Ferrarini, Franklin Day, Marlin Kahn, Eddie Anderson, Manager Amie Camden.

BOYS' JV TENNIS
Front row: Managers Sunrise Tippeconnic and Amie Camden. Second row: Oscar Roa, Toby Adamolekun, William Gross, Scott Ratliff, Jeff Mize, Eric Kallio. Back Row: Matt Wright, Mark Howlett, Chris Arllen, Coach Al Krueger, Noah Kramer-Dover, Charlie Lord, Alex Kogut.

Junior sensation Joffrey Infante finishes off another helpless opponent.

The 1994 Varsity Boys' Tennis season was a successful season in that the team continued the eight-year long tradition of reaching the state championships. The initial expectations of the team were not that high because only three of last season's top six players returned. Fortunately, the team acquired Marlin "Wrath of" Kahn and Eddie Anderson, both transfers, and Carlo Ferrarini, an Italian foreign exchange student. Once again, the main obstacle was the district archrival Clarke County. Yet, again, the Mustangs were able to defeat Clarke, on both occasions, and easily win the district and regional championships. At states, Mason was stunned after splitting the six singles matches to Northampton HS in the semifinals. The overall match was tied 4-4 and came down to the number one doubles match, which Mason lost 4-6 and 6-7. It was a sad note to the end of a good season, but the team was pleased with its accomplishments and looks ahead to the following season.

Girls' Tennis

Girls' Varsity Tennis was incredibly successful in its 1994 season. The team, under new coach Lori McConnell, amassed an undefeated record in the Bull Run District and wen on to crush their opponents in regional competition. After their victory at regionals, the girls journeyed to Wise County, Virginia to compete at state where they fought hard, had fun and became state-runners up after a grueling final match. The team, led by veteran players and filled with newcomers, overall, had an amazing season.

GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS
Front row: Manager Clara DellaQueva. Second row: Chun Lee, Grace Chae, Bethany Day, Leslie Day. Back row: Erin Avots, Riara Wilson, Libby Yates, Vicki Spevacek, Karen Kannapel, Sarah Romer, Coach Lori McConnell.

District Record:

6-0

Regular Season Record:

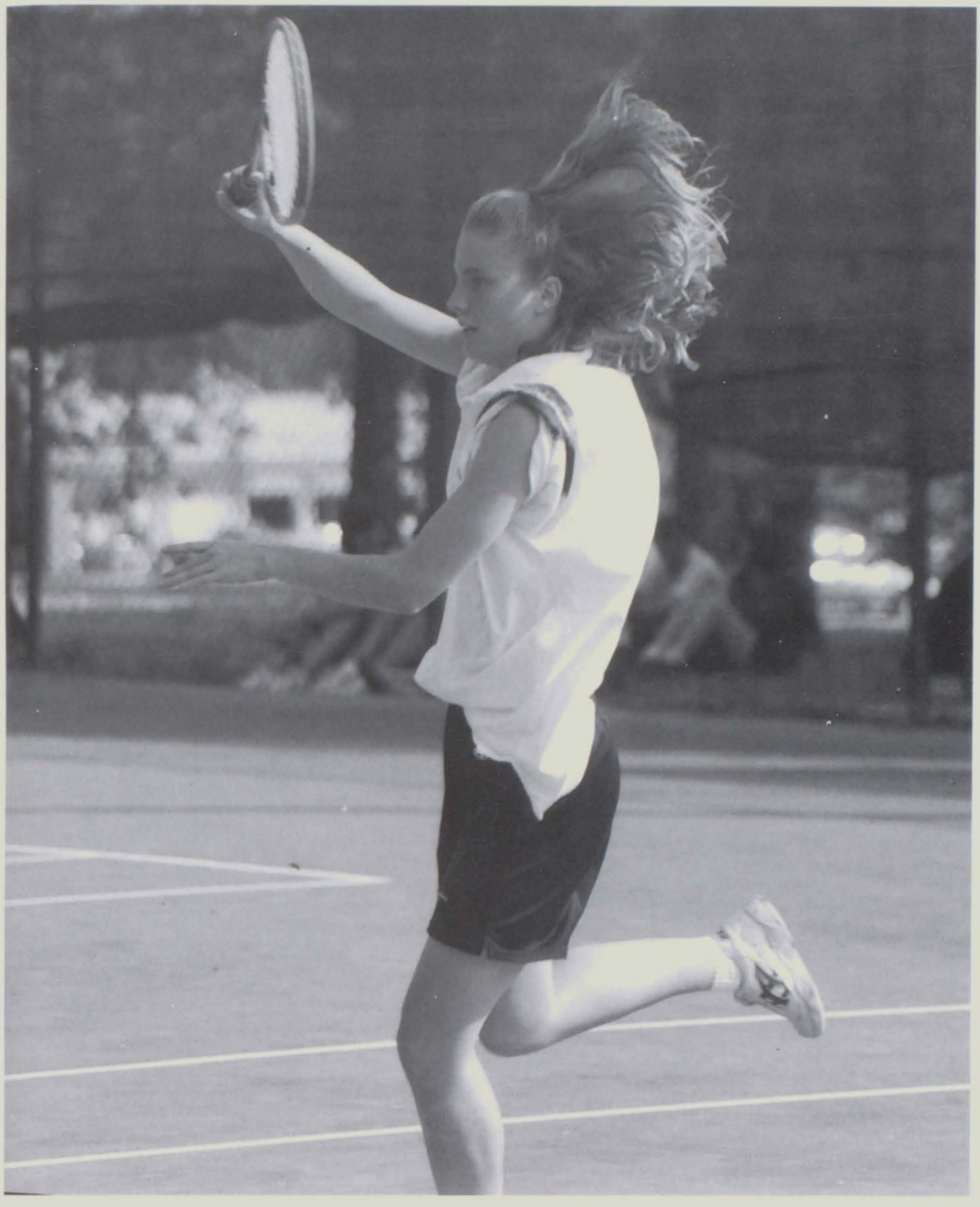
8-2

The Girls' Tennis team is all smiles after finishing second in the state competition.

STATE RECORD:

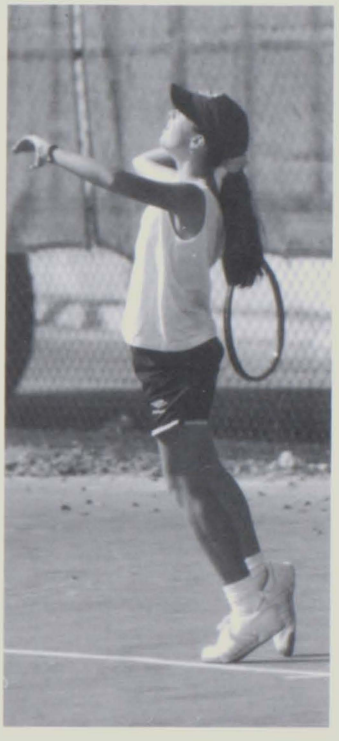
9-3

Coach Lori McConnel instructs her team on strategies for upcoming matches.



Senior Vicki Spevacek returns her opponent's serve.

Senior Samantha Petrich sets up for her "monster" serve.



Sophomore Erin Avots woman-handles her opponent.

The victors pose with their trophies.

OT Brian Geoffrion protects the quarterback.

Senior Nathaniel Chambers gets ready before the big Homecoming game.

Junior Charlie Noyes closes in for the tackle.

Attempting to block a field goal, Senior Nathaniel Chambers soars above the crowd.

Football

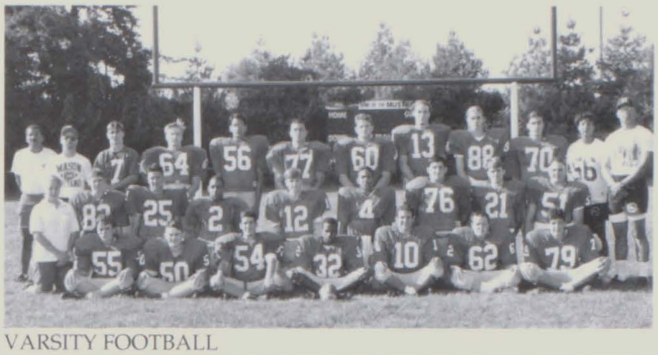
First team All-District:

Michael Greene (DB, Punter)

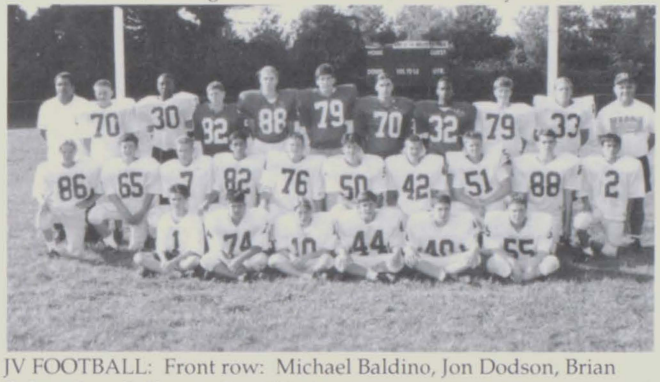
Chris McCall (WR)

Season Record:

1-6



VARSITY FOOTBALL
Front row: James Evans, Chris Neil, Zach Seidenberg, Tony Wills, Trent Templer, Joey Domm, Adam Edwards. Second row: Student trainer Martha Wells, Drew Wilcock, Bryan Kestell, Victor Taylor, Josh Wilson, Michael Greene, Aaron Poff, Chris McCall, Charlie Noyes. Back row: Head Coach Tony Green, Coach Mark Fredenburg, Peter McElwain, Robbie Sensibaugh, Manish Gupta, Nathaniel Chambers, Brian Geoffrion, Jeremy Lucas, Charlie Fay, Trevor Griffin, Manager Kela Anderson, Coach Onzy Elam.



JV FOOTBALL: Front row: Michael Baldino, Jon Dodson, Brian Robey, Joseph Domm, Brad Guckenberger, Scott McNickle. Second row: Daniel Hardman, Darren Caumont, Jon Wilson, Jose Salazar, James Levitt, Jacob Taylor, Jon Dodson, Lawrence Demarest, Clint Johnson, Cesar Santos. Back row: Coach Martin Greene, Josh Haegedorn, Randy McFarland, Drew Wilcock, Charlie Fay, Adam Edwards, Trevor Griffin, Anthony Wills, Matthew Wright, Damien Menu-Orsinger, Coach Nichols.

Senior Brian Geoffrion picks a fight with the ref.

With some impressive performances in their pre-season scrimmages, the Varsity Football team went into the regular season with high hopes. Despite early losses against Bishop Ireton and Strasburg, the team did not give up their hopes of a successful season. This was evident in their exciting double overtime victory in the Homecoming game against Clarke County. With less than one minute left in the fourth quarter and the score at 12-12, the Mustang offense ran out the clock and the game went into its first overtime. In the overtime the teams exchanged scores and the result of the first overtime was another tie, 18-18. The game headed into the second overtime where, on their first play, the Eagles scored a touchdown, but the 2-point conversion failed. Knowing that they needed a touchdown and the extra point to win their first game of the season, the Mason offense countered the Eagles' touchdown with one of their own. Michael Greene kicked the winning point for the first victory of the season.

Girls' Soccer

The Varsity Girls' Soccer team under new coach Kriste Fedor, successfully completed an even season, being mainly composed of freshmen and sophomores. Veteran goalie Tessa Maish dominated the strong defensive line, while freshman Lisa Grimm led the offense as high scorer. Although the girls will say good-bye to strong senior Catherine Bautista, they hope to use the experience gained in the 1994 season to improve upon their record next year.

The Junior Varsity Girls, in only their second year of existence, improved upon their skills to close their short season with a 2-2-2 record. Coach Cy Young, along with sophomore captains Susan Yates and Annie Lincoln, were pleased with the team's performance as they did better than expected.

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER
Front row: Patty Jordan, Joanna Bond, Erica Knight, Karina Mejia, Caitlin McCommons, Angela Clark. Second row: Vanessa Barber, Allison Burfield, Claudia Crowell, Tessa Maish, Amanda Guthridge, Jamie Fitzgerald, Catherine Bautista. Back row: Lisa Grimm, Denise Horacek, Leslie Day, Katherine "K.C." Gardner, Anna Resnick, Coach Kriste Fedor.

GIRLS' JV SOCCER
Front row: Meredith Griffiths, Nora Brew, Stephanie Rose, Laura Sweeney, Sarah Salwen, Jaime Redick. Second row: Valerie Susen, Susan Yates, Amira Pierce, Kathryn Volpe, Coach Cy Young, . Jamieson Spear, Lucy Lake, Kendra Smith. Back row: Megan Montgomery, Elizabeth Prevatt, Melissa Shin, Jennifer Easthom, Annie Lincoln, Alison Dimon.

Opp.	GM
Georgetown	
2	0
Jewish Day	
0	4
Potomac	
1	1
Madeira	
3	0
New Port Prep	
0	5
Washington Int.	
0	2
Edmund Burke	
1	5
Flint Hill	
2	0
Wilson	
1	1
Jewish Day	
3	0
Wilson	
4	2
ISA	
0	4

Varsity record: 5-5-2

JV record: 2-2-2

Coach Kriste Fedor watches her team and determines the game plan as Freshman Lisa Grimm observes the on field photography of Matt Degnan.

Senior Catherine Bautista outruns her opponent to the ball in a home game.

Anna Resnick shepherds the ball upfield.

Rookie sensation Joanna Bond attempts to steal the ball from an opponent.

Freshman Denise Horacek puts the moves on the helpless Flint Hill defenders.

Junior Matt O'Connor displays his versatility in this aerial performance.

Sophomore goalie Eric DesChamps prepares to send a kick down the field.

Junior Matt O'Connor carries the ball, of course, toward the goal.

Senior captain Matt Degnan displays his incredible skills with this outstanding maneuver.

Guys' Soccer

Opp.	GM
Eastern Menonite	
0	6
Washington Int.	
0	4
Flint Hill	
2	3
Bethlem Baptist	
1	12
Episcopal	
1	7
St. Anselms	
2	3
Riverdale Baptist	
2	2
Bethlehem Baptist	
0	7
Heights	
1	1
Riverdale Baptist	
1	5
St. Anselms	
1	4
New Port Prep	
0	8
Heights	
3	4
New Port Prep	
0	7
Fred. Christian	
0	8
St. Anselms	
0	5
Heights	
0	4
Total: 15-0-2	

GUYS' VARSITY SOCCER
Front row: Alex Avila, Jon-Michael Lemon, Daniel Degnan, Samuel Mejias, Chris Arllen, Eric DesChamps, David Diaz, Trevor Sweek, Nelson Valencia, Lucas Hardi. Back row: Coach Arturo Jimenez, Damon Burke, William Gross, David Chaves, Matt O'Connor, Matt Degnan, Tim McCabe, Jon Florence, Jason Hobbie, Carlos Rojas, Oscar Roa.

Matt Degnan congratulates Nelson Valencia and Samuel Mejias.

The Mustangs applaud the Heights' valiant but futile effort in the championship game.

The George Mason Boys' Varsity Soccer team dominated the Tri-State as they ended the season undefeated with a record of 15-0-2 and ranked sixth in the Metro area by the Washington Post. The team was the regular season champion as well as the tournament champion. The Mustang offensive powerhouse, strenghtened by newcomers Carlos Rojas, Nelson Valencia, and Jose Alex Avila, blew by their opponents scoring an incredible 92 goals. At the same time, the much improved defense led by fullbacks David Chaves, Jason Hobbie, and captain Matt Degnan, held the opposition to only 14 goals. The season ended with a 4-0 championship victory over the Heights. Demonstrating their extreme skill and talent are the facts that: 9 Mustangs were named All-District, while Junior Matt O'Connor was awarded Honorable Mention to the All-Met team, and Coach Arturo Jimenez was named All-Met "Coach of the Year."

Girls' Basketball

One gifted coach, four spirited captains, eight enthusiastic juniors, and one talented sophomore set the stage for the best season George Mason has ever seen. From August to November these 13 girls played together with determination and tenacity, but always with one focus in mind: to have fun! This goal was demonstrated by the team's togetherness; from Ocean City to weekly dinners to fun-filled bus rides, 1994 Mustangs illustrated the definition of a "team." This ability to work together, both on and off the court, resulted in an incredible record of 23 straight wins and one loss. It was a season that will be remembered, both in George Mason record books, and in the memories of the coach and players.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL
Front row: Michele Wilson, managers Kerry Kuhn, Robin Wilson, and Kate Jackson, Katy Speir. Second row: Kyra Lukomski, Jessie Domm, Nancy McElwain, Kathryn Schumacher, Jenny Williams, Sarah Jackson, Maggie Kuhn, Danielle Hoetmer. Back row: Cassandra Pagano, Kristin Reich, Meghan Dougherty, Holly Benner, Coach Lori McConnell.

Overall Record:. 23-1

District Record: 16-0

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL
Front Row: Kerry Kuhn, Kate Jackson, Robin Wilson. Second Row: Beth Sprague, Angela Cincotta, Charissa Bautista, Katie Kuhn, Claire Grusin, Annie Galovich, Emily Zweighaft, Erin Scrutchins. Back Row: Coach Mike Malone, Rebekah Wolfe, Lauren Lewis, Summer Harrington, Erin Ballard, Brittany Templer, and Leigh Andrews.

Overall Record: 21-0

District Record: 17-0

The team huddles around Coach Lori McConnell during a crucial time out.

Sarah Jackson drives to the basket.

Senior Kristen Reich displays her potent jump shot.

Holly Benner and Jenniy Williams box out Brentsville in anticipation of a rebound.

Kristen Reich out muscles her opponent as Holly Benner looks on.

Juniors Erin Avots and Katia Fredricksen warm up before their meet.

Vanquishing her opponents, Katherine Hardman wins the race.

Galen and Brian cheer on the Varsity Football team.

Christina Pagano and Galen Reich enjoy a special friendship.

Cheers to X-Country

District and Regional Runners:

Joe Conaty
Katia Fredriksen
Katherine Hardman
Alex Mejias
Adam Tarr

CROSS COUNTRY
Front row: Erin Avots, Cathi Obenstine, Vania Roman, Prince Agarwal, Mary Jeanne Cincotta, Jacob Agnew. Second row: Kavon Atabaki, Kelly Schumann, Annie Weber, Mary Wichard, Mandy Lucas, Jennifer Obenstine, Jessica Hayes. Back row: David Wells, Bret Hutchinson, Joe Conaty, Adam Tarr, Katia Fredriksen, Riara Wilson.

Cheerleaders who went to London:

Cassandra Pagano

Meghan Tierney

CHEERLEADING
Front row: Meghan Washam, Stephanie Williams, Meghan Tierney, Paige Phelps, Cassie Lewis. Back row: Brian Freidman, Christina Pagano, Glenda Lopez, Coach SaraLynn Bowling, Heidi Harrington, Carolina Espinal, Galen Reich.

The Lady Mustangs begin the meet.

The Cross-Country Mustangs had a building season this autumn. New Coach Ann Evans rose to the challenge of coaching the team's largest turnout in years. The runners commenced their training in the steamy conditions of mid-August. This training helped Senior Adam Tarr break the 20 minute barrier, setting his personal best time. The season came to a close at the end of October in a freezing gale at the district competition.

The Cheerleaders started off with a BANG this year! They went to UCA cheerleading camp where they won 3 trophies in the camp championship. The squad also had two all-stars chosen to go to London, Cassandra Pagano and Meghan Tierney. After a successful Homecoming, the cheerleaders moved on to UCA regionals at George Mason University, where they placed fourth. They hope to go for another district title.

Boys' Basketball

This season, high expectations were placed on the Boys' Varsity Basketball team by the players and coaches. "Coming into the season, I felt...that we had the talent to make it to the regional tournament," said Chris McCall. Although the team had only three returning seniors, it was willing to put in the extra work to reach the season expectations. As a result of the strenuous work ethics, the team went into the district tournament with 14 victories and great enthusiasm. In the first round, the Mustangs easily conquered Manassas Park. However, the team lost a hard fought battle against Central in the second round, ending their impressive season. Senior Captain Michael Murchie summed up the season by saying, "The team established a great presence in the District Conference.... Many of the players and coaches accomplished team [and] personal goals throughout the season, and even though we did not make it to Regionals, the season was a great success."

The JV Basketball team also had a great 94-95 season. With the addition of Coach David Garrison, the team was given a different attitude. The key to its success was the team's solid defense. Led by the three point shot of Scott Hetterman and the rebounding of Damien Hartwell, the JV team racked up the points. Hartwell and Hetterman each finished the season with 276 points. The rest of the team's scoring was rounded out by Daniel Degnan, Jon Florence, Jon-Michael Lemon, and Robert Durham.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL
Front row: Chris McCall, Jeremy O'Hara, Peter McElwain, Brian Kestell. Second row: Nathaniel Chambers, Eddie Jordan, Michael Greene, Trevor Sweek, Brian Geoffrion. Back row: Manager Jordan Herrington, Coach Dave Garrison, Tayo Adamalekun, Michael Murchie, Alex Mejias, Coach Lori McConnell.

JV BOYS' BASKETBALL
Front row: Scott Hetterman, Tyler Sweek, Jon Dodson, Clint Johnson. Second row: Manager Jordan Harrington, Matthias. Pollack, Jason Motlaugh, Peter Laub. Back row: Coach Dave Garrison, Jon Florence, Daniel Degnan, Jon-Michael Lemon, Robert Durham, Jeff Murchie, David Bennett.

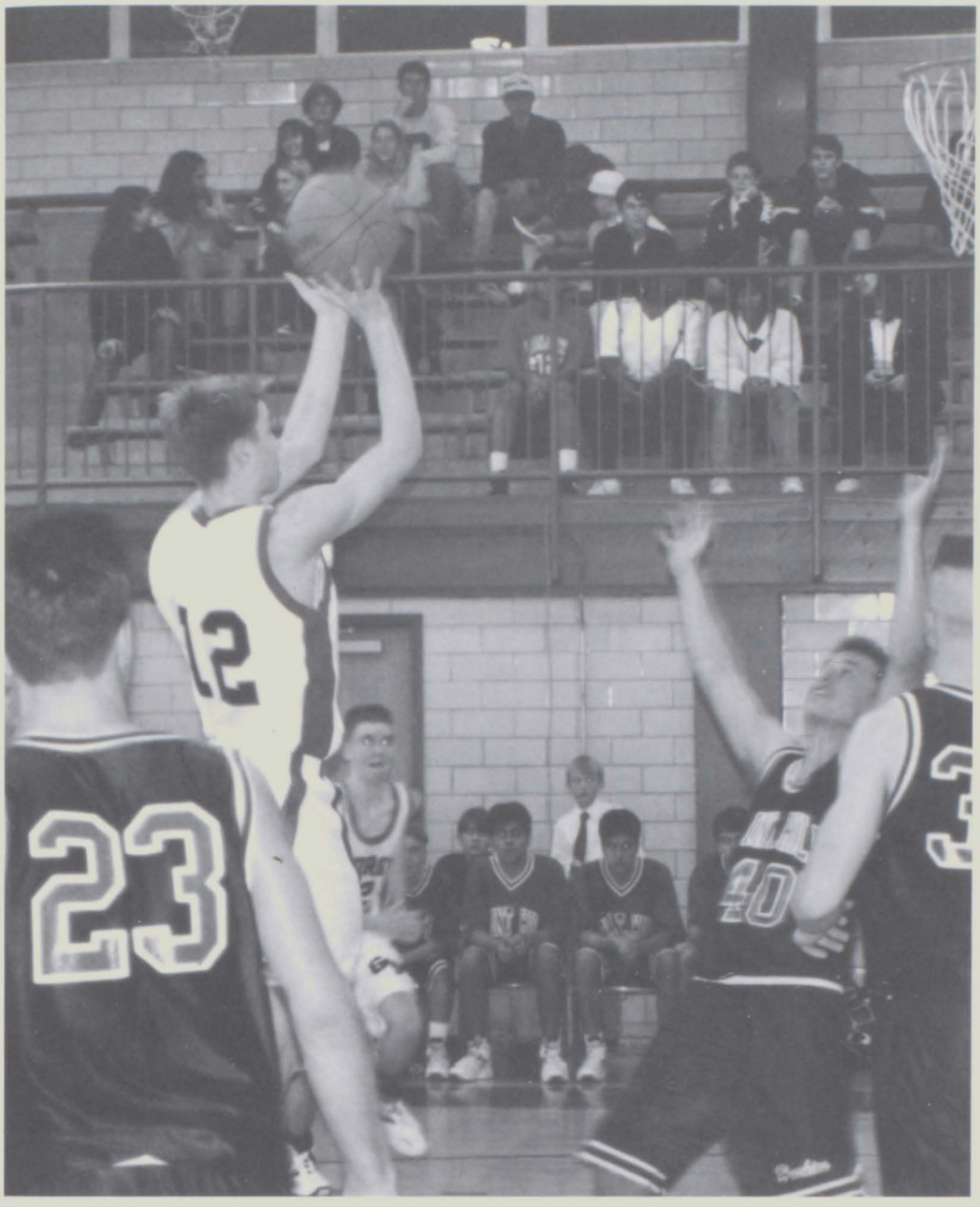
Basketball

Flint Hill	L
Brentsville	L
Stonewall	W
Strasburg	W
Page Co.	W
Clarke Co.	L
Rappahannock	W
Manassas Park	W
Central	L
Brentsville	W
Stonewall	W
Strasburg	W
Page Co.	W
Clarke Co.	L
Manassas Park	W
Rappahannock	W
Central	L
District tournament record	1-1

JV Basketball

Flint Hill	W
ISA	W
Brentsville	L
Stonewall	L
Strasburg	W
Page Co.	W
Clarke Co.	L
Rappahannock	W
Manassas Park	W
Central	W
Brentsville	W
Stonewall	L
Strasburg	W
Page Co.	W
Clarke Co.	W
Model	W
Manassas Park	W
Rappahannock	W
Central	W
District Championship	L

Snappy looking Junior Michael Greene easily makes his second free throw at a home game.

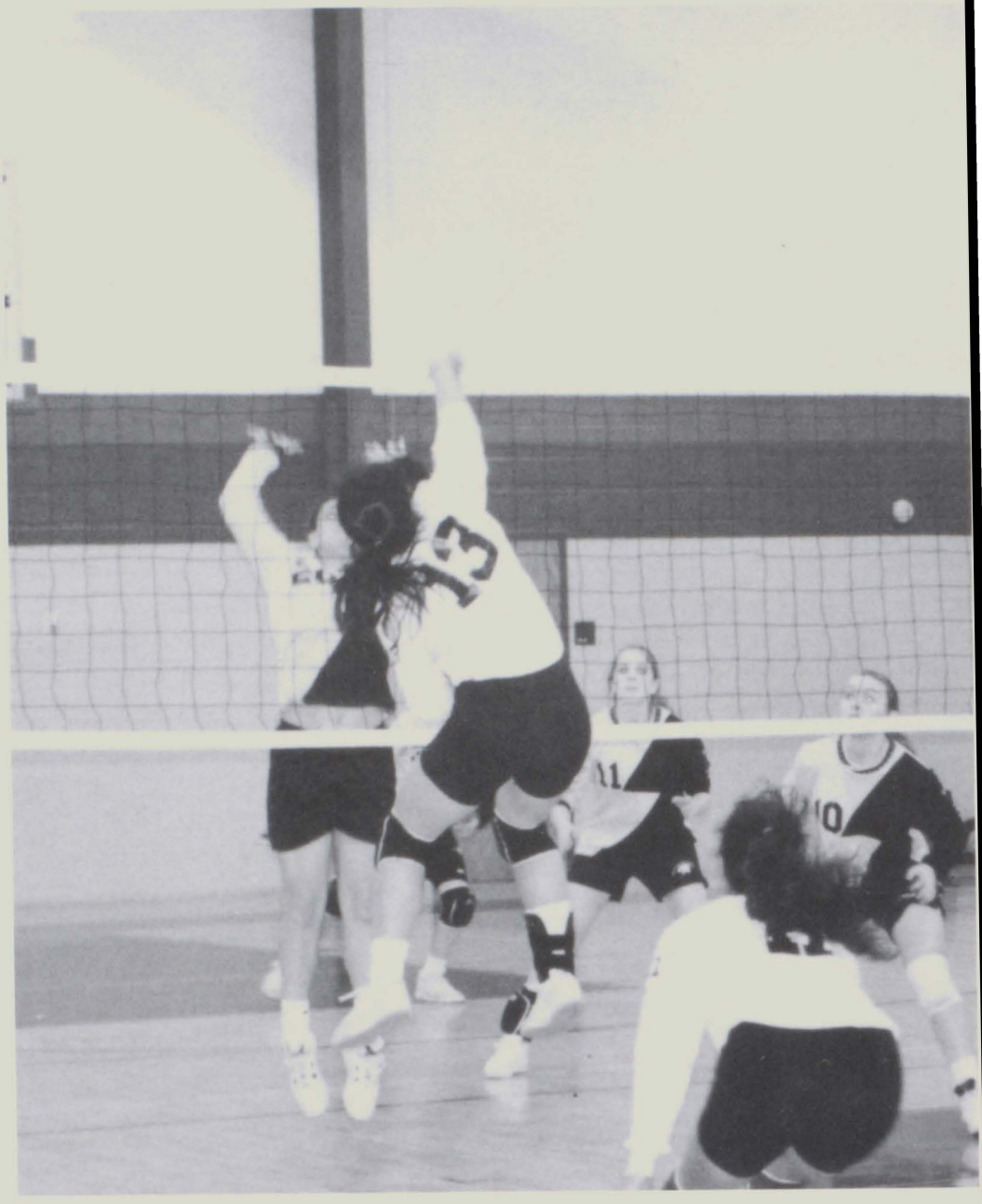


George Mason's star player Michael Murchie sinks yet another shot.

Senior Pete 'the Mac' McElwain prepares to make a perfect pass.

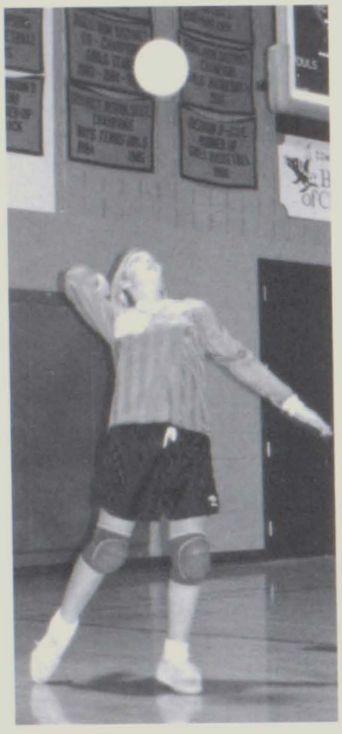
Senior veteran Jeremy O'Hara spots up for a three-pointer.

Freshman standout Damien Hartwell soars to another monster jam.



Senior Catherine Bautista reaches up for another kill in the last home match.

Vanessa Barber's killer serve is on the way!



The Varsity volleyball team listens intently to Coach Chao's astute advice.

Much of the varsity team's support came from each other. Teamwork is an essential part of the mental aspect of volleyball. Before every match, the six starters huddle together to relax and focus.

Volleyball

Varsity:

Central	L
Page Co.	L
Clarke Co.	L
Brentsville	L
Strasburg	L
Stonewall	L
Rappahannock	W
Manassas Park	W
Page Co.	L
Central	L
Clarke Co.	W
Brentsville	L
Strasburg	L
Stonewall	L
Rappahannock	W
Manassas Park	W

JV:

Central	L
Page Co.	W
Clarke Co.	W
Brentsville	W
Strasburg	L
Stonewall	W
Rappahannock	W
Manassas Park	L
Page Co.	W
Central	W
Clarke Co.	W
Brentsville	W
Stonewall	W
Rappahannock	W
Manassas Park	W

District Championship: W

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
Front row: Grace Chae, Alex Shalit. Second row: Mary Jeanne Cincotta, Catherine Bautista, Tessa Maish, Julie Noone. Back row: Jennie Karro, Riara Wilson, Nicole Pelon, Tate Pannabecker, Coach Fred Chao.

JV VOLLEYBALL
Front row: Melissa Shin, Carla Naupari, Jessica Hayes, Maria Nudell, Patty Jordan, Amy Nguyen, Lucy Lake. Second row: Mandy Lucas, Delora Parks, Rebekah Wolfe, Valerie Susen, Esther Lim, Sarah Streiker, Brandi Pelon, Alison Burfield. Back row: Manager Alexia Brooks, Jamie Spear, Amanda Schwab, Stacy Rosholt, Patricia Bonner, Beth Sprague, Vanessa Barber, Manager Amy Hobbie, Coach Fred Chao.

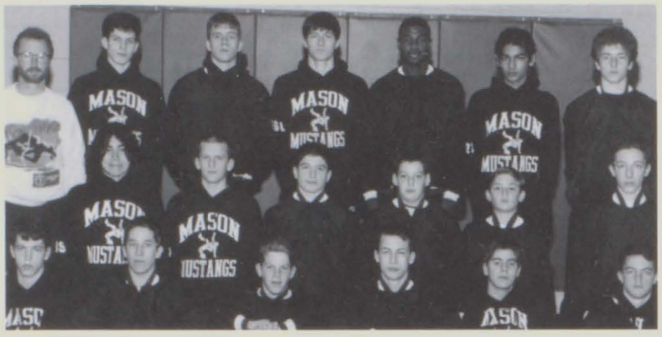
Mason volleyball completes another great attack.

The Girls' Varsity Volleyball team succeeded in enhancing their skills under new head coach Fred Chao. The players learned how to work as a team and count on one another. Lead by senior captains Catherine Bautista, Grace Chae and Nicole Pelon, the varsity team learned to rely more on skills and teamwork than the individual player. Bautista won the annual MVB award, for the fourth consecutive year. Bautista was also awarded a Second Team All-District award, while Tessa Maish, Nicole Pelon and Mary Jeanne Cincotta were given Honorable Mention awards.

The Junior Varsity team won the District Championship for the first time in years under coach Chao's leadership. Going into the championship in second place with a 15-3 record, the JV team performed excellently and came out victorious. Major contributors to the JV's success were Sophomores Sarah Streiker, Stacy Rosholt, Patty Jordan and Vanessa Barber, along with Freshman Melissa Shin.

Wrestling

Coach Fredenburg and the Mustang wrestlers had another successful season, led by captains Joe Conaty and Wilson Rickerson. The team worked hard in practices under the leadership of coach Fredenburg. The entire team traveled to both districts and states. Joe Conaty, Jason Daube, and Eric DesChamps all qualified for states and Wilson Rickerson to qualified as an alternate. Joe Conaty's determination and hard work enabled him to finish tenth in the state out of 45 state competitors. Seniors Ben Ziskind and Adam Tarr also contributed their wrestling knowledge and leadership, aiding in the team's success.



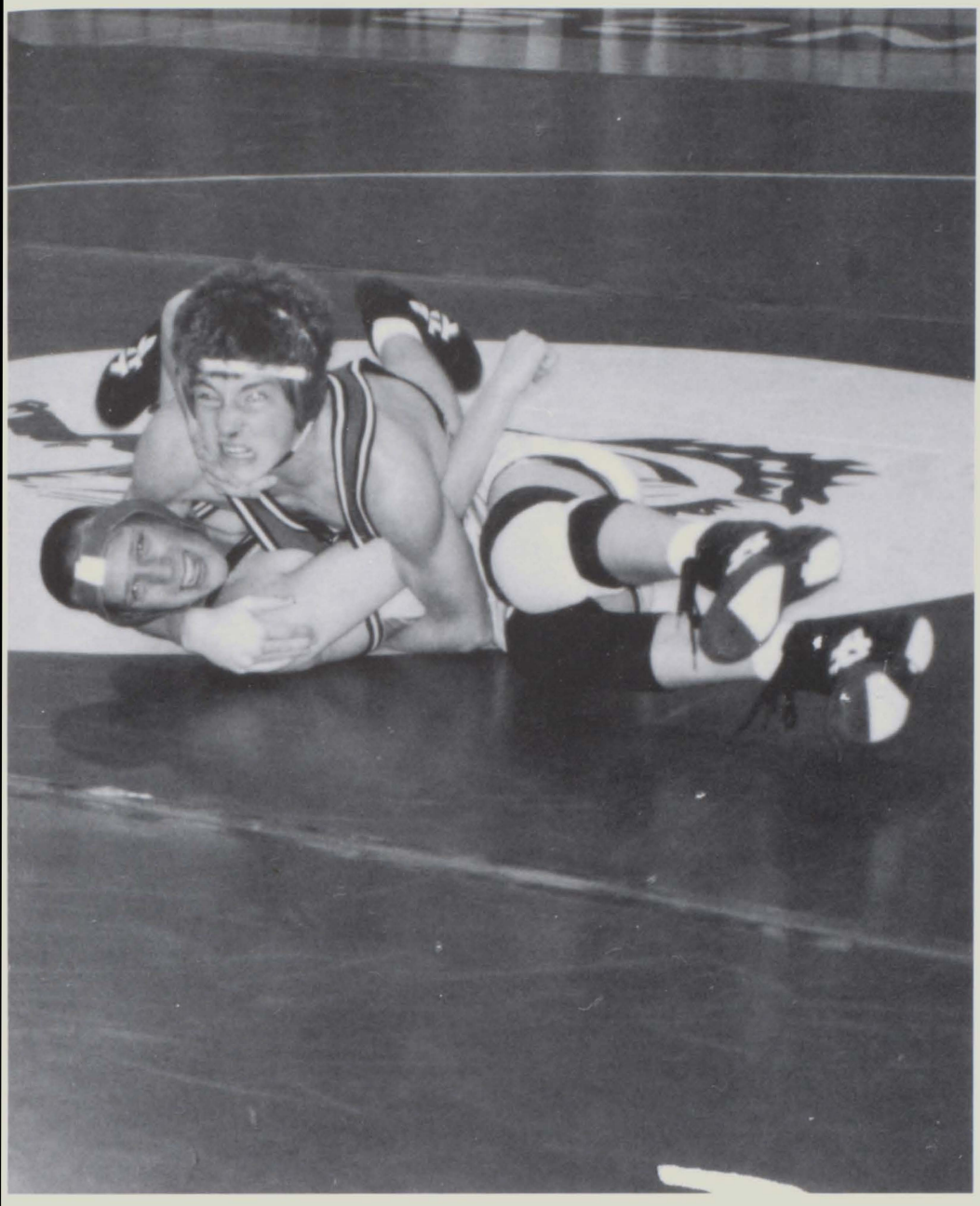
WRESTLING
Front Row (L-R): Andrew O'Brian, Jody Fellows, Damon Burk, Wilson Rickerson, Chris Mason, Russell Eggleton, Second Row (L-R): Jason Hobbie, John McLaughlin, Brad Guckenberger, Greg Jacobs, Ben Deutsch, David Wells, Third Row (L-R): Coach Mark Fredenburg, Adam Tarr, Joe Conaty, John Waszilycsak, Randy McFarland, Gurvinder Bhangu, Eric DesChamps.

Seniors: Ben Ziskind, Wilson Rickerson, Joe Conaty, Adam Tarr.

Wrestling

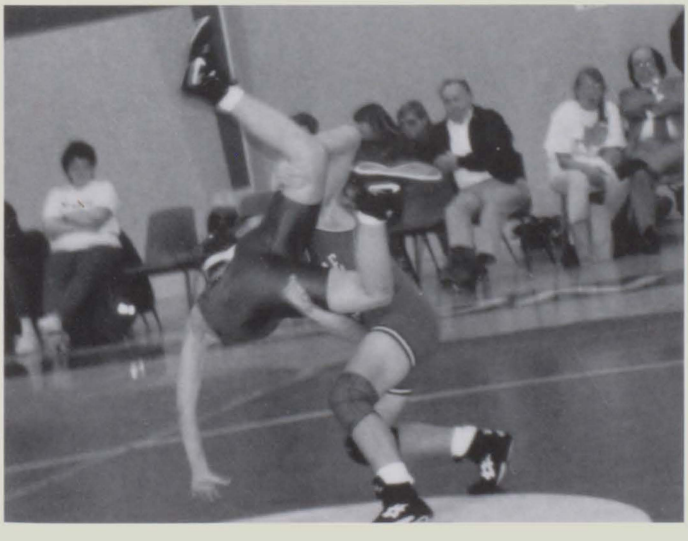
Sidwell	L
Brentsville	L
Manassas Park	L
Randolph Macon	L
Strasburg	L
Model	W
Warren Co.	Not Available
Randolph Macon	Not Available
Sidwell Tournament	L

Senior Captain Joe Conaty tears his pathetic opponent into pieces.

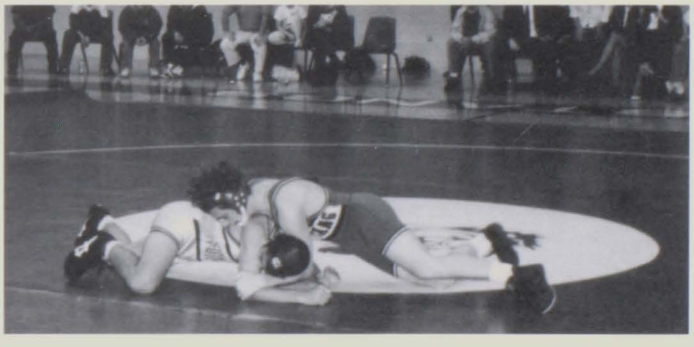


Sophmore Eric DesChamps triumphs over another hapless opponent.

Wrestling Coach Mark Fredenburg is pleased with his wrestlers' performances.



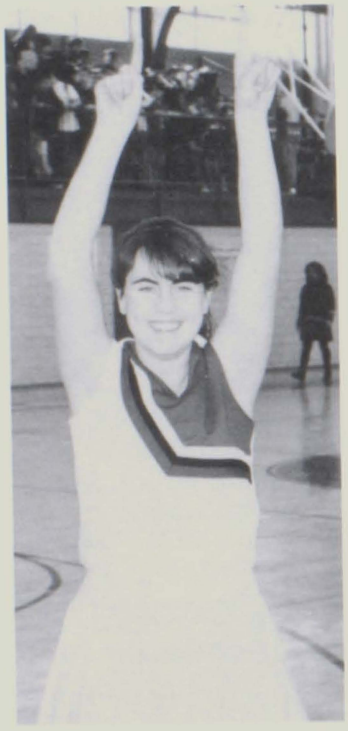
Wrestler Russell Eggleton perfects his patented maneuver.

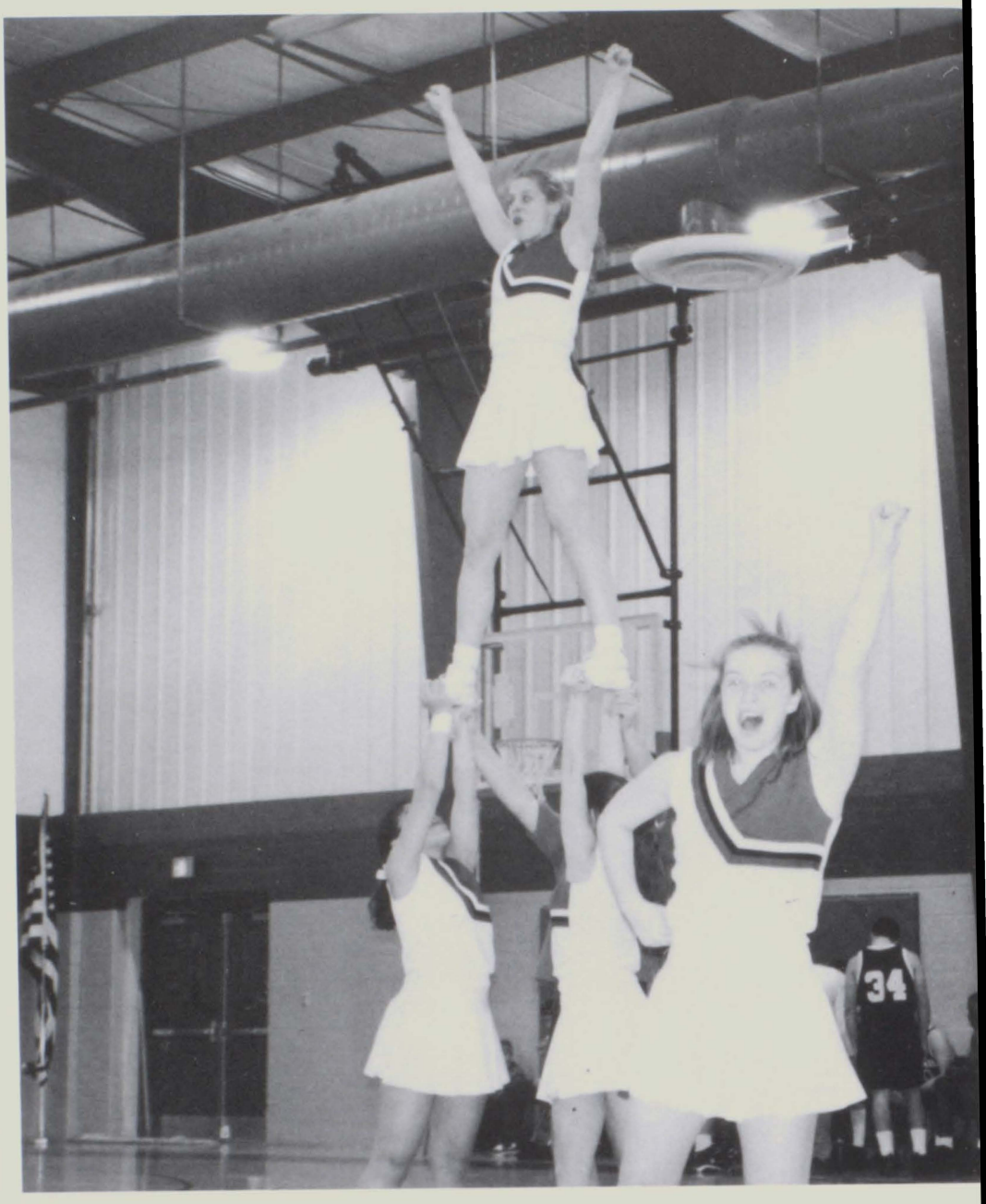


Sophmore sensation Galen Reich is in position for another victory.

Senior Cassandra Pagano rises to the occasion.

Luckily, Junior Heidi Harrington doubled up on the deodorant that night.





Freshmen Meghan Cooney, Kacie Gerard, and Kelli Williams cheer on the home team.

Junior Carolina Espinal and Senior Meghan Tierney desperately seek the support of the unenthusiastic Mason fans.

Cheerleading

Cheerleaders who went to London for UCA:

Cassandra Pagano

Meghan Tierney

Regionals: 4th place

mall competition: 2nd place

Districts: tied with Central for 1st place

VARSITY CHEERLEADING
Front row: Cassandra Pagano, Christina Pagano, Glenda Lopez, Carolina Espinal, Meghan Tierney. Second row: Coach SaraLynn Bowling, Stefanie Williams, Paige Phelps, Cassie Lewis.

JV CHEERLEADING
Front row: Rebeca Hutchinson, Debbie Ferrari, Susan Forrester. Second row: Aaran Koutoulakos, Anna Molaski, Meghan Cooney, Amy Tierney.

The Mason Cheerleaders are on the edge of their non-existent seats.

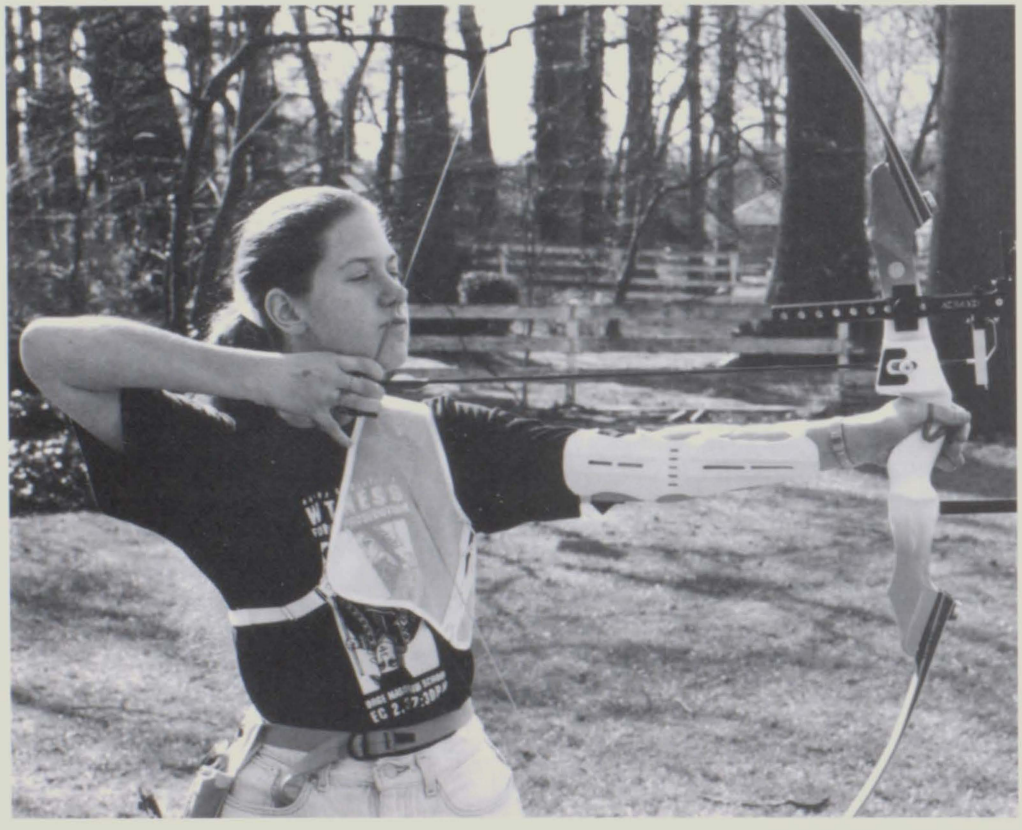
The GM JV and Varsity Cheerleading squads had a great season full of games, practices, and best of all...competitions!

The Varsity squad competed in a regional competition, placing fourth; a mall competition placing second; and their biggest one all season: the District Competition, where they tied for first with Central HS. In addition, seniors Meghan Tierney and Cassandra Pagano qualified for the United Cheerleading Association, and marched in London as a part of the international squad.

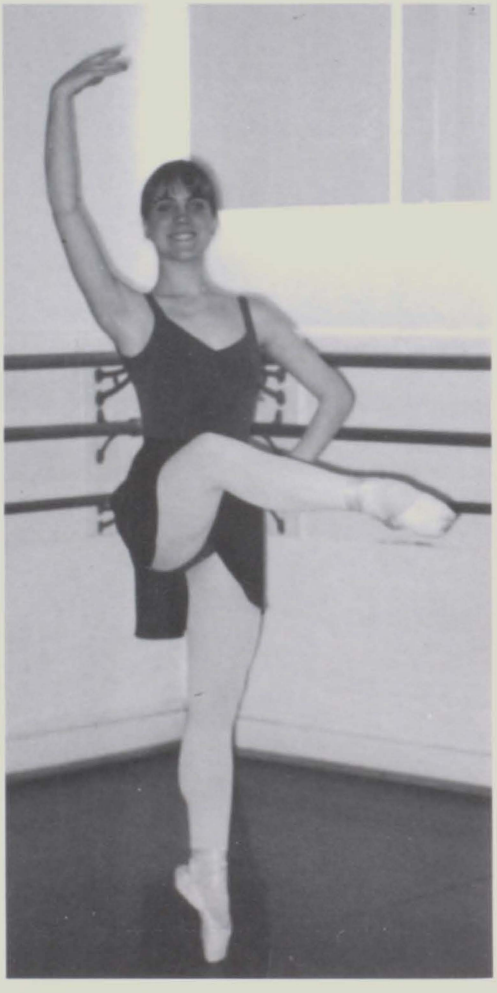
Next year, the varsity squad will be without their two senior cheerleaders, which will hurt the squad. However, the Mason cheerleaders have determination, and will undoubtedly be successful once again next year, with an almost brand new squad.

What form! What grace! It's Sophomore Lorraine Evans on her horse Koko Chanel.

HERE she is! Everyone wonders where Senior Ashley Lancaster always runs off to after fifth period.



It's Robin Hood! No, wait. . . it's Senior and archer Caroline Ferrebee with her bow and arrow.



Senior Ashley Lancaster is not only *light* on her toes, but she is also a *heavy* studier.

No Halftime Here!

Although basketball, football, and baseball are considered to be the all-American sports, many athletes also participate in other unique activities. Such activities include Tae Kwon Do, swimming, and hockey. Sports like these, which take place outside of school, require the same amount of discipline and practice as the school-related sports at Mason. Though these people are not frequently recognized for their accomplishments in their specialized talents, their efforts are well-deserving of praise.

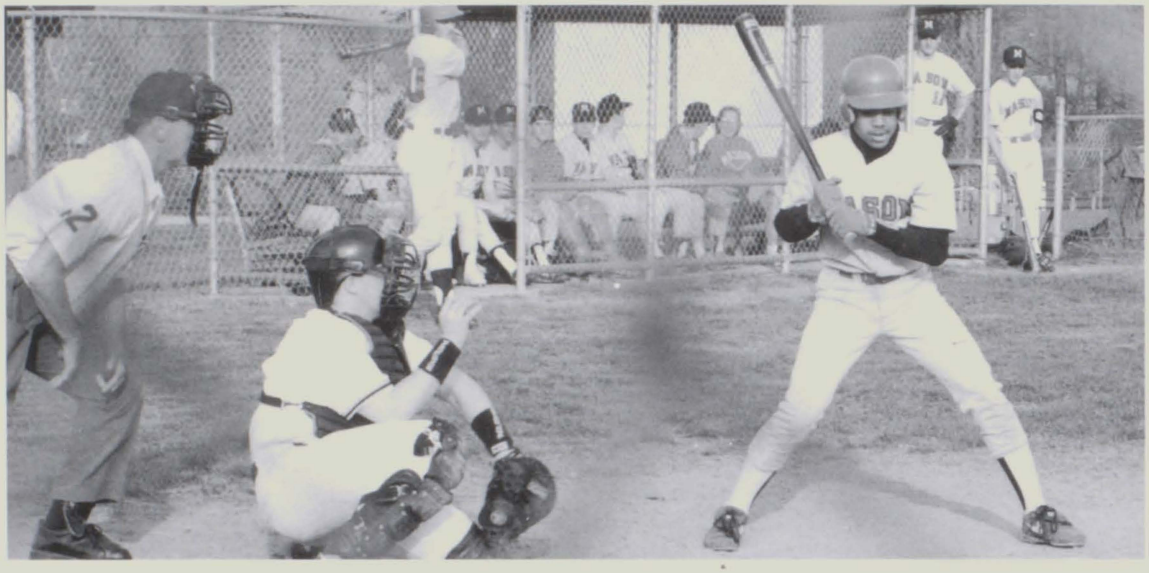
Junior Clara DellaQueva runs a practice jump on her 3-year-old Gelding "DiMaggio."

"Go ahead, make my day," warns Senior Anne Benigsen, a highly skilled skeet shooter.

Freshman Damon Burk fakes an opponent to score.

Junior Victor Taylor trucks down the field.

Sophomore Michael Greene takes a ball in the dirt.

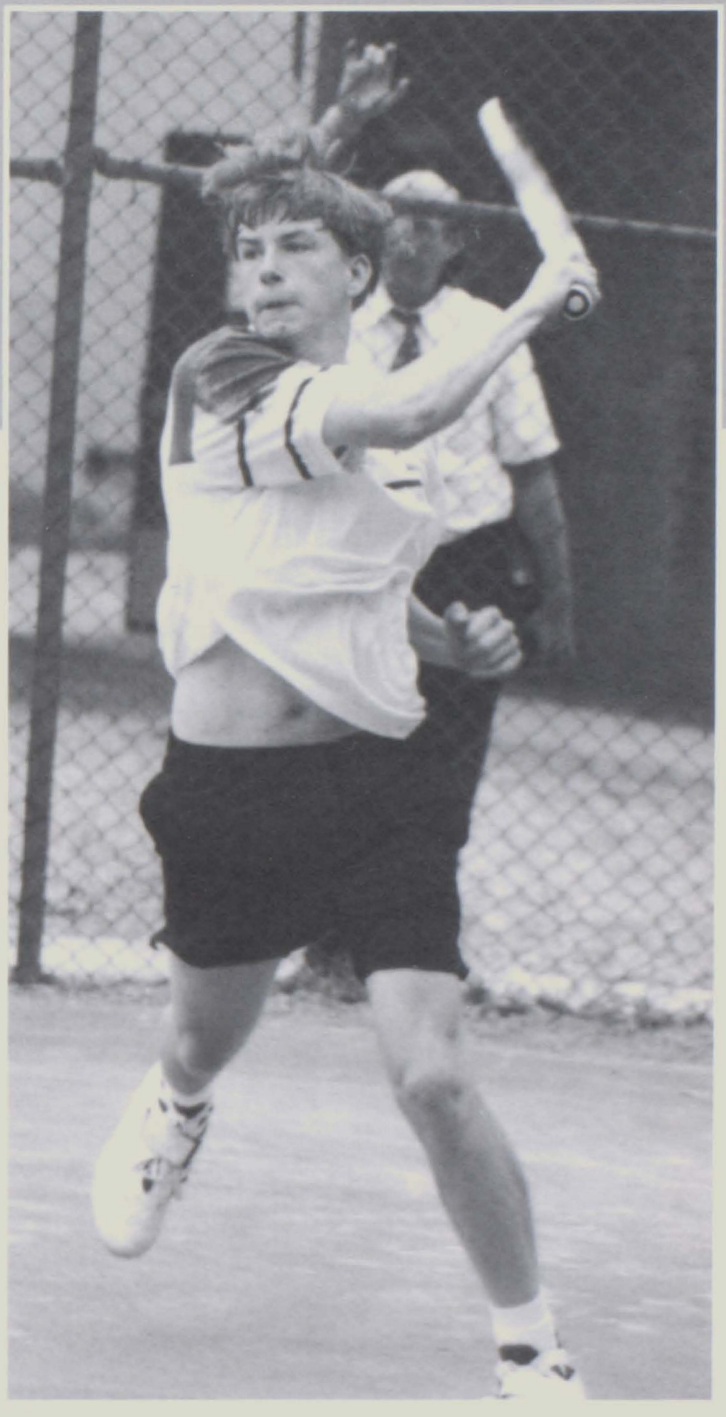


Barabona ignites the major offensive.

The Prince of the pasture.

Sophomore Erin Avots shows her stuff.

Let's see that again!



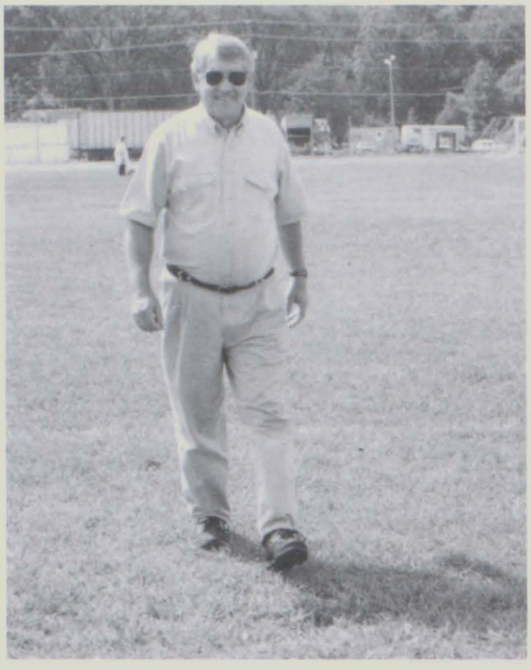
Senior Nate Martin wallops his opponent.

Assistant to the football team, Martha Wells oversees pre-game preparations.

Handling coaches, referees, VHSL meetings, sports fields, Bull Run, district, regional and state tournaments, budget and uniforms, these are just small portions of the role of the Athletic Director played by Jack Gambill.

After thirty-six years of dedicated service to the Falls Church community, Gambill is retiring from the school system. Since 1985, Gambill has served as Athletic Director coordinating a phenomenal amount of events. Prior to becoming A.D., Gambill was the physical education department head for seventeen years.

As a coach, Gambill has been very successful, particularly in baseball and football. In 1980, Gambill coached the George Mason baseball team to a AA state championship. As a baseball coach he recorded a 252-70-2 record.



"He has been a role model, a friend and a father figure," says physical education teacher Jim Spirodopoulos, who has shared lunches with Gambill for many years. "I think people fail to realize how much of a job he's done. Because everything ran the way it did, people assumed it just happened." In reality, the committee to hire a new A.D. is finding that the search for a replacement for Gambill is extremely difficult.

"Ask not what George Mason can do for you, but what you can do for George Mason," is a phrase used by Assistant Athletic Director Nichols when asked about Gambill. Sportsmanship, character-building, and never giving up are qualities most often repeated by the many admirers who spoke about Gambill. He will be missed by students, staff and community alike.

--Vikki Spevacek
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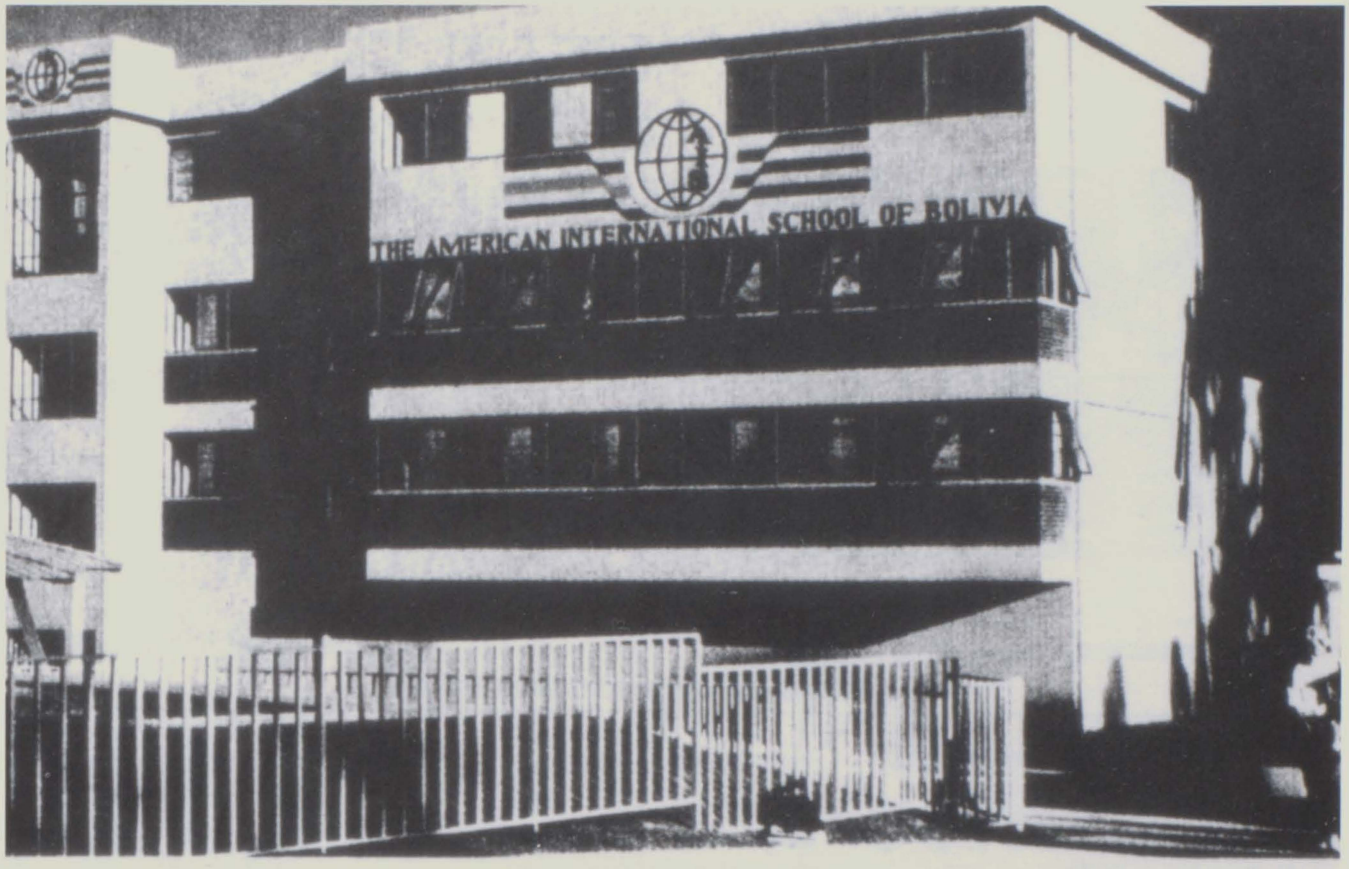

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Cathi--Congratulations to you and your parents. I'm very happy and proud of your accomplishments. Always do your very best in anything you plan to pursue. Be thankful of your heritage. Your relatives will always share your happiness and endeavors. My very best wishes to you. Love, Aunt Judy

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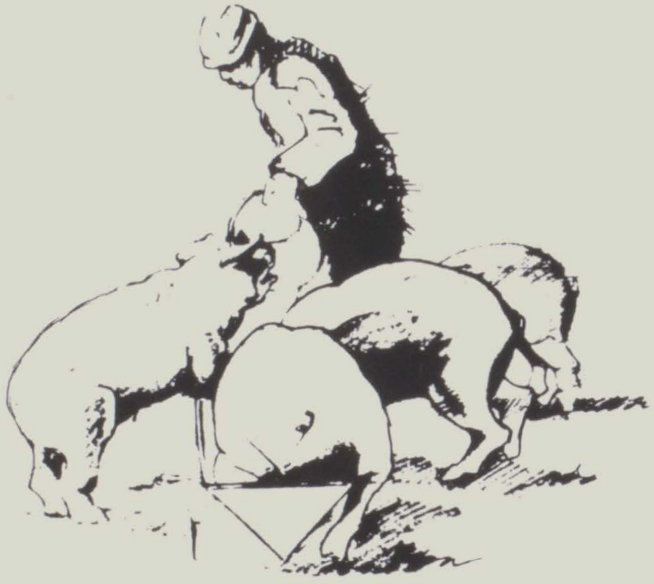

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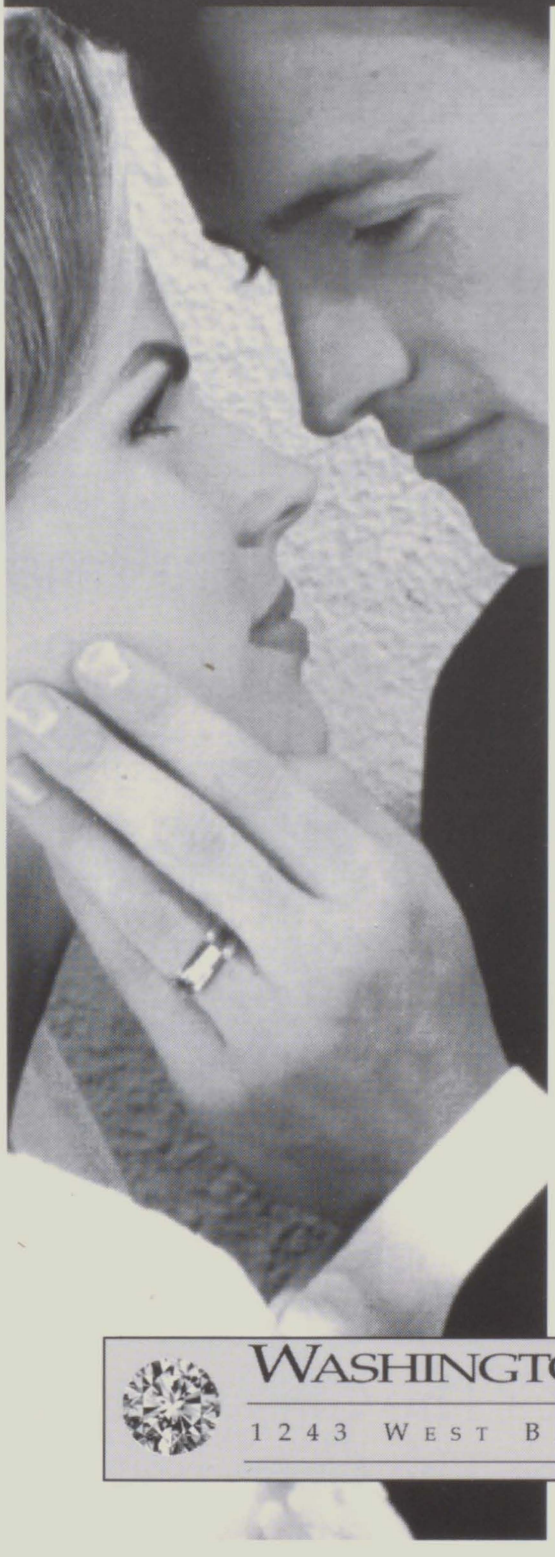

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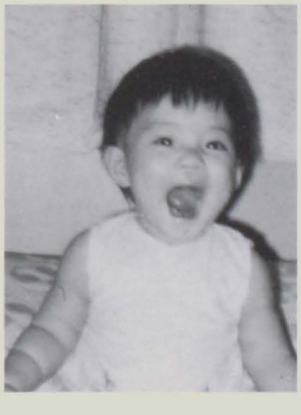

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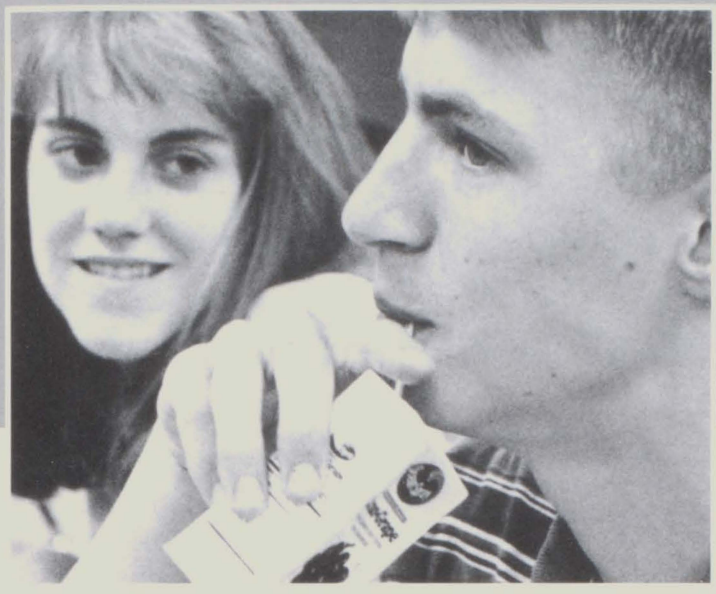

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Thanks so much for all your work, time and tireless efforts. Though this school year exhausted our energies and tried our patience, we've managed to succeed in producing the best yearbook possible. In creating this book, we have all realized the rewards of working together and building upon our successes. We are truly thankful for your dedication.
To the staff of 1996, we wish you lots of luck.

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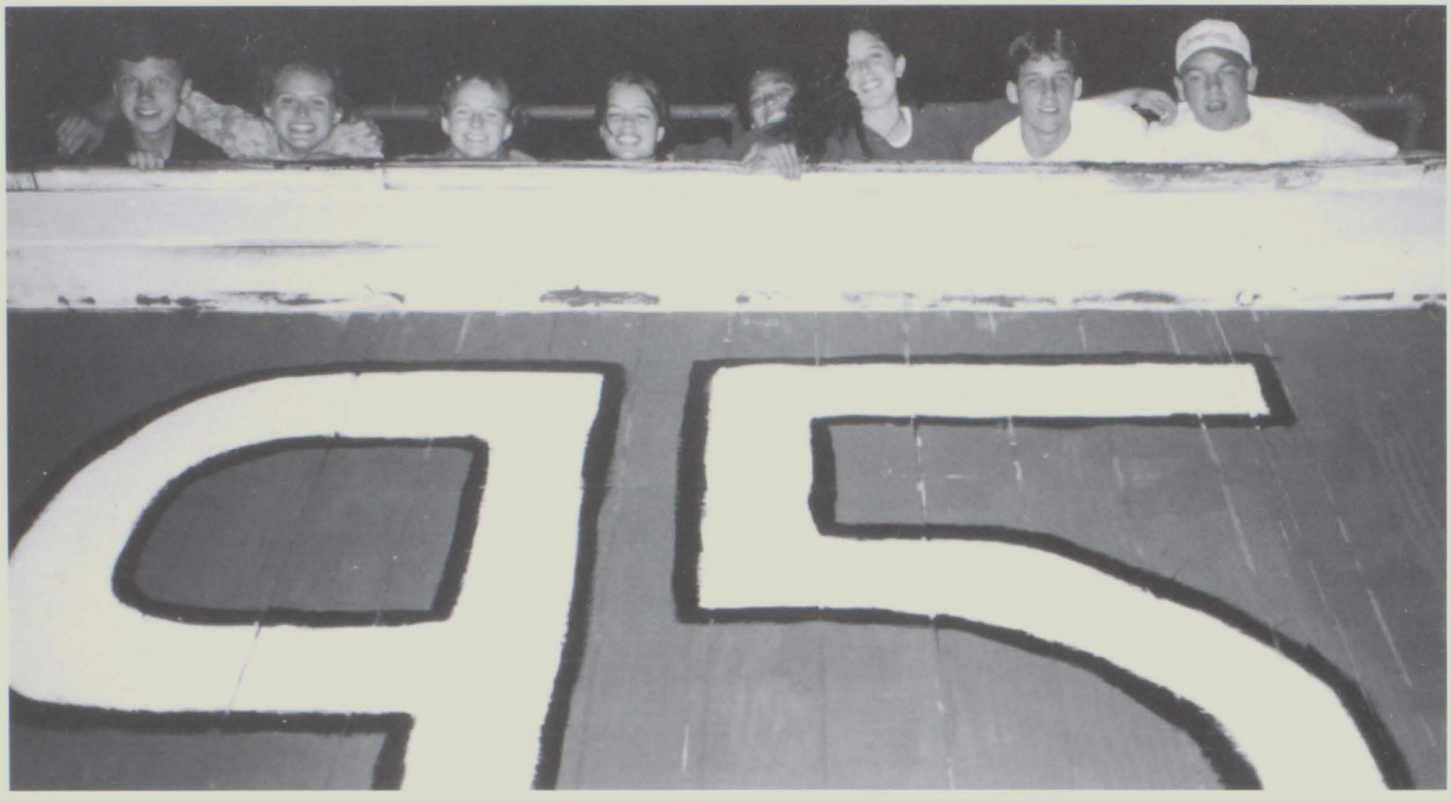

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